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First United Presbyterian Church of Monmouth, Ills.,
Wednesday, May 27th, 1874, 7:30 P. M.

The Sixteenth General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America convened at the above time and place. After sermon by Rev. R. B. Ewing, the alternate of the retiring Moderator, on 1 Cor. xiii, 13, "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity," the Assembly was by him constituted with prayer.

The Committee on Credentials reported the roll of delegates. The reading of the Minutes of the last Assembly and the calling of the Roll were, on motion, dispensed with.

A telegram from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, now holding its sessions in St. Louis, conveying the greetings of said Assembly to this Assembly, was read.

A letter from Rev. James C. Burns, deputy of the Free Church of Scotland to this Assembly, was read, and the hearing of him and his associate deputy, Rev. James H. Wilson, was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning, immediately after the organization. Adjourned to meet to-morrow, at 9 A. M. Closed with the benediction by Rev. J. T. Cooper.

THURSDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Cooper. The roll was called and corrected as follows:

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Albany	J. A. Williamson	Rob't Akins.
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	J. S. Brandon	James McCutcheon.
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	J. A. Wilson	R. S. Imbrie.
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	H. W. Crabbe	John Briggs.
Chartiers	J. A. McKee	Richard Patterson.
	Josias Stevenson	Thos. Miller.
	Alex. McLachlan	J. S. Crawford.
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Cedar Rapids	J. L. Bull	Josiah Libby.
Chillicothe	Jonathan Stewart	W. B. Brown.
Cleveland	W. G. Nevin	John Park.*
Conemaugh	D. W. Collins	Wm. Rankin.
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	J. Y. Ashenhurst	Frank Hanna.
Mercer	R. T. McCrea	Benjamin Mairs.*
	Rob't McWatty	Joseph Hutchison.*
Michigan	John Anderson	Joseph Wood.
Minnesota	E. A. Brownlee	
Monmouth	J. A. Edie	John Mannon.
	John Scott, D. D.	T. J. Maxwell.
	W. R. Erskine	J. A. Wallace.
	J. M. Henderson	W. A. Elder.
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	John Gailey	Alex. Speer.
	W. H. Andrew	Alex. Wilson.
	J. C. Boyd	J. B. Herron.
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Westmoreland	A. I. Young	David Drennen.
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	J. Buff. Jackson	D. N. Shaw.
Wheeling	Marcus Ormond	Thos. Sweeny.
	D. R. Imbrie	Alex. Haverfield.
Wisconsin	James Dodds	Wm. Campbell.*
Xenia	W. A. Campbell	J. F. Stewart.
	W. A. Robb	J. C. McMillen.

* Not present at the Assembly.

The minutes of last session were read and approved.

The following persons were appointed a Committee to introduce the delegates of the Free Church of Scotland to the Assembly, namely: Revs. Drs. J. B. Dales and R. A. Browne.

Proceeded to the election of a Moderator. Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., was elected and took the Chair.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: The hearing of the delegates from the Free Church of Scotland. They were accordingly introduced, and addressed the Assembly, and were responded to by the Moderator.

Rev. H. H. Hervey was elected Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Dr. Dales, the officers of the Assembly were directed to respond to the telegram received last evening from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

An invitation was extended to the Assembly to attend a Temperance meeting of the citizens of this place, to be held this evening. A motion was offered by Rev. H. H. Thompson to accept the invitation. The consideration of this motion was postponed.

Assembly adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Burns, of the Free Church of Scotland.

2 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The following reports were presented, namely: Of the Trustees of the General Assembly; of the Board of Foreign Missions, with accompanying documents; of the Board of Freedmen's Missions; of Church Extension; of Education; of Ministerial Relief; also, the report of the Treasurer of the General Assembly's Fund; of the Board of Foreign Missions; of the Board of Freedmen's Missions; of the Board of Church Extension; of the Board of Ministerial Relief, and of the Board of Home Missions. All these reports were respectively referred to their appropriate Standing Committees, to be appointed.

The credentials of the Rev. E. E. Boyce, as a delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, were presented, and the hearing of Mr. Boyce was made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M.

The Committee on Reduced Fares, appointed by the last Assembly, presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REDUCED FARES.

Application was early made to the various railways over which delegates to the Assembly would come, for reduced fare. Favorable answers were received from the Pennsylvania Central; the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago; the Pittsburgh, St. Louis & Cincinnati; the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western; the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; the Hannibal & St. Joseph; the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota; the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis, and the Grand Trunk Railways. Some of them require delegates to receive certificates of attendance from the Clerk of the Assembly.

Your Committee recommend,

1st. That the thanks of the Assembly be returned to the Railway companies above mentioned, for the favors which have been granted by them severally.

2d. The Rev. C. H. Mitchell be appointed Railway Clerk, and that he be authorized to sign all necessary certificates of attendance.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion, and the report of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools, were presented and referred to the appropriate Standing Committees.

The Committee on the Sustentation and Delegates' Fund presented a report, which was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, to be appointed.

The standing rule making the consideration of Foreign Missions the order of the day for Thursday evening was, on motion, suspended, and the time changed to 3 P. M., to-morrow.

Resumed the consideration of the motion to accept the invitation to attend the Temperance meeting to be held this evening, in Union Hall. The motion was carried.

Proceeded to fix the hours of meeting and adjournment. The Assembly agreed to meet at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and to adjourn at 12 M. and 5 P. M.

A Memorial from the Synod of Illinois, on the subject of Temperance, was presented and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Revs. J. A. Williamson, J. H. Andrew and J. H. Peacock, and Messrs. John Park and H. M. Jamison.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. D. Gibson.

FRIDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with devotional exercises. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The following telegram from Pittsburgh, addressed to Rev. S. Col-

lins, was read by Dr. R. H. Pollock, namely: "Women exonerated by the Court, and restitution to be made. Glory to God in the highest." The Assembly gave expression to their feelings by rising and singing the two last verses of the 72d Psalm.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.
Ministers: G. Lansing, D. D., Wm. M. McElwee, D. D., D. Paul, D. D., C. T. McCaughan. *Elders:* John B. Herron, Thomas Sweeny, D. W. Rambo.

ON JUDICIARY.
Ministers: D. W. Collins, R. A. Browne, D. D., John Scott, D. D., Robert McWatty. *Elders:* Jas. I. Larimer, Hugh Warnock, Oliver Allen.

ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.
Ministers: J. P. Sankey, M. S. Telford, W. A. Campbell. *Elders:* John Wylie, W. Colwell.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Ministers: Jas. Duncan, A. Blaikie, D. D., James S. Barr, G. Lansing, D. D. *Elders:* David Drennen, W. K. Carson.

ON HOME MISSIONS.
Ministers: J. C. Boyd, James Barnett, D. D., R. H. Pollock, D. D. *Elders:* W. B. Brown, J. A. Wallace.

ON FREEDMEN'S MISSION.
Ministers: R. H. Pollock, D. D., W. A. Robb, John Gailey. *Elders:* Wm. Witherspoon, J. R. Moss.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.
Ministers: Jas. Bruce, J. P. Wright, P. H. Drennen. *Elders:* Jas. Brown, Robert McNight.

ON PUBLICATION.
Ministers: D. H. Goodwillie, W. R. Hutchison, W. C. Jackson. *Elders:* Thos. Sweeny, Rob't Biggart.

ON EDUCATION.
Ministers: R. A. Browne, D. D., B. Waddle, D. D., S. M. Coon. *Elders:* Alex. Wilson, Jas. C. Askren.

ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.
Ministers: H. H. Thompson, Rob't Armstrong, J. V. Pringle. *Elders:* W. K. Carson, Joseph Wood.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.
Ministers: W. H. McMillen, Josias Stevenson, J. A. McGill. *Elders:* T. M. Hamilton, R. H. Knox.

ON FINANCE.
Elders: Jas. McCandless, A. D. Gilliland, Jas. Dawson, J. T. Ralston, Jas. McCutcheon, Oliver Allen.

ON STATISTICS.
Ministers: W. P. McNary, J. C. Taggart, J. C. Wilson. *Elders:* R. S. Imbrie, John McDonald.

ON CORRESPONDENCE.
Ministers: J. B. Dales, D. D., Moses Arnott, W. D. Ewing. *Elders:* D. N. Shaw, W. Sheridan.

ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.
Ministers: J. A. Edie, W. R. Erskine, J. M. Henderson. *Elders:* W. Kirkpatrick, F. Hanna.

ON REVISION.
Ministers: W. H. Andrew, W. R. Stevenson, R. J. McCready. *Elders:* R. H. Knox, Joseph Libby.

Dr. Lansing was, on motion, released, at his own request, from his position as chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Dr. Lansing was added to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

The delegates of the Free Church of Scotland made each a parting address to the Assembly.

The committee appointed last year to revise the Constitutions of the Boards of the Church, presented a report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: The hearing of Rev. E. E. Boyce, the delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Mr. Boyce was introduced, and addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

A paper in regard to our relations to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, offered by Revs. Drs. McElwee and Dales, was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The credentials of the Rev. J. R. McDougall, as a delegate from the Free Church in Italy were read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The report of the special committee, appointed by the last General Assembly, on the Board of Publication, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Publication.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Caledonia, on the concentration of the Foreign Mission Work of the Church, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. M. S. Telford.

2 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. McGill. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Michigan, asking the disorganization of said Presbytery, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the session of Calcutta congregation, on the payment of subscriptions to pastors' salary, was presented, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A memorial from Rev. G. D. Mathews, asking redress, was presented, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A memorial from certain Patrons of Husbandry, touching the action of the last Assembly on that Order, was presented, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted—the second resolution by a rising vote:

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE A. R. SYNOD.

The indications are increasingly favorable, year by year, for a closer association of the United Presbyterian and the Associate Reformed Church of the South with each other in the common faith and work of our Lord Jesus Christ; and there is a steady, increasing encouragement for the prayer and the hope that they may be drawn still more happily and usefully together in mutual confidence, co-operation and love. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Assembly has heard with deep interest the salutations and gratifying statements that have been made by the Rev. E. E. Boyce, the

delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, and tender, through him, our cordial greetings and good wishes to the Synod which he represents.

Resolved, That in view of the sympathy that it is believed there is between the Associate Reformed Synod of the South and the United Presbyterian Church, in their principles, faith, and usages in the worship of God, and in view of the work that it is also believed is opening up for these churches together, in home and foreign fields, the Assembly deem it entirely desirable, and indulge the hope that it is practicable, that they should be brought into an organic union, as soon as the providence of God shall indicate that the time has come for it.

Resolved, That the Assembly will appoint delegates to attend the next meeting of the Synod of that Church, and that these delegates be instructed to act as divine Providence shall direct in regard to the propriety of proposing, or acceding to the appointment of a committee of Assembly, to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Synod, on the whole subject of co-operation or organic union.

A memorial from Thomas Thompson, on the introduction of the new version of the Psalms was presented, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Garnett, on the *per diem* of the Missionaries of the Board of Home Missions, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

A memorial from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, on the confederation of all the Presbyterian churches throughout the world, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: The consideration of the subject of Foreign Missions. The Assembly went into Committee of the Whole, Rev. H. H. Thompson in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the following resolutions, as expressive of the mind of the Committee, which were adopted by the Assembly, namely:

Resolved, 1st. That the Committee have heard, with profound interest, the statements of our delegates from the Missionary Presbyteries of Egypt and Sealkote.

2d. That the Committee on Foreign Missions be directed to report suitable action looking toward the strengthening of our missionary forces in the foreign field.

The Assembly agreed to meet this evening, at 7:30, the order of the day being the consideration of the subject of Home Missions.

The Second Clerk presented a report, which was referred to the Committee on Statistics.

Reports from various Presbyteries, on Narrative and State of Religion, were presented, and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. U. McClanahan.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Glenn. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The order of the day, namely: The consideration of Home Missions, was suspended, with the view of hearing Rev. Dr. McDougall, the delegate from the Free Christian Church in Italy. Dr. McDougall was accordingly introduced, and addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Proceeded to the order of the day.

The Assembly, after an address from Dr. Brown, the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, postponed the further consideration of the subject until to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

A communication from W. S. Young and George S. Ferguson, proposing to publish, free of cost to the Assembly, such Sabbath-school lessons as may be prepared by a committee of the Assembly, and asking the Assembly to appoint such committee, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Sabbath-schools.

Reports of various Presbyteries, on charters and the tenure of property, were presented, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Revs. J. D. Glenn, W. P. McNary and W. H. French, and Messrs. James McCutcheon and J. I. Larimer.

The Minutes of the last Assembly, and of the Synods of Pittsburgh, Illinois, and Iowa, were respectively presented, and referred to the Committee on Revision.

A communication from the Trustees of the congregation of San Francisco, in relation to securing to the Assembly a title to their church property, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. R. Armstrong.

SATURDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly to draft a paper on the subject of Collegiate Education, presented a report, the consideration of which was made the order of the day for Monday, at 4 P. M.

The committee appointed last year to report to this Assembly on the course and term of study in our Theological Seminaries, presented a report, which was referred to a special committee of five, consisting of the following persons, namely: Revs. R. A. Browne, D. D., D. W. Collins, Alex. Blaikie, D. D., D. Paul, D. D., and J. A. Edie.

Proceeded to fix the time and place of the next meeting of the General Assembly. Invitations having been presented, Wooster, O., was chosen as the place, and the time appointed was the fourth Wednesday of May, 1875, at 2 P. M.

The General Committee of Home Missions was called to meet in Mansfield, O., on the third Wednesday of May, 1875, at 2 P. M.

The Committee on Church Extension presented a report on the communication from the Trustees of the congregation of San Francisco, which was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH.

The delay on the part of the congregation of San Francisco, in executing the security required by the General Assembly, has been unavoidable, the giving of the mortgage being impracticable, without great sacrifice to the congregation. The trustees seem to have manifested the most commendable diligence and energy in their efforts to comply with the wishes of the Assembly. Unforeseen difficulties, however, seem to have met them at every step; difficulties which cannot yet be removed without materially increasing the already heavy burden which they are called upon to bear. From the facts in the case before us, it appears that the financial interests of the Assembly will not be jeoparded by the extension of time to the congregation in which to give the security required. It is highly probable that a year hence the whole matter can be adjusted satisfactorily to the Assembly, and much more favorably to the interests of the congregation. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That Messrs. James M'Candless and Henry Harrison be appointed by this Assembly to inquire into the financial state of the congregation of San Francisco, with special reference to the interest of the General Assembly, and report to the Trustees of the Assembly.

2. That should there be anything in the condition of the congregation which, in the judgment of the Trustees of the Assembly, requires action before the meeting of the next General Assembly, in order to secure our interest there, they be, and hereby are, authorized to take such action as they may deem necessary in the premises.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: The subject of Home Missions. The Assembly went into Committee of the Whole, Dr. Lansing in the chair. The Committee rose and reported progress.

The Assembly added Messrs. J. B. Herron and W. K. Carson to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported that the business of the Assembly be interspersed with devotional exercises, at the discretion of the Moderator. The report was adopted.

The delegates of the last Assembly to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, to the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, presented their respective reports, which were referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Assembly agreed that the hour of adjournment for the afternoon of this day should be 4 o'clock, with the view of visiting Monmouth College, to which they had been invited by the President.

The consideration of the Freedmen's Mission was made the order of the day for this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Rev. B. Waddle, D. D.

2 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Stevenson. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on Ministerial Sustentation. The report was read, and the consideration of the subject made the order of the day for Monday, at 10:30 A. M.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: The consideration of the

Freedmen's Missions. The Assembly went into Committee of the Whole, Rev. J. S. Barr in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported progress.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the memorial from the Presbytery of Michigan. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON DISORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY OF MICHIGAN.

WHEREAS, it is understood that the parties concerned do not object, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That according to the request of the Presbytery, the line between the First Synod of the West and Second Synod be and hereby is so changed as to throw that portion of the Presbytery of Michigan which lies within the State of Michigan into the Presbytery of Detroit, and that portion of it which lies within the State of Indiana into the Presbytery of Wabash.

Resolved, 2d. That the records of the Presbytery of Michigan be transferred to the Presbytery of Wabash.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported the name of the Rev. Dr. John McMasters, of Princeton, Ind., as the Alternate of the Assembly's Moderator. The report was adopted.

Proceeded to the appointment of Financial Agents and Superintendents of Missions. The following persons were appointed:

FINANCIAL AGENTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS.

Albany.....F. A., John Templeton, Esq., Albany, N. Y.
S. M., Rev. Robert Rogers, Van Vechten, N. Y.
Allegheny.....F. A., J. N. Davidson, Esq., 2d National Bank, Allegheny, Pa.
S. M., Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Allegheny, Pa.
Argyle.....F. A., James Thompson, Esq., Cambridge, N. Y.
S. M., Rev. W. E. Henning, North Argyle, N. Y.
Beaver Valley.....F. A., Rev. J. I. Frazer, Beaver Falls, Pa.
S. M., Rev. John A. Wilson, Beaver, Pa.
Big Spring.....F. A., Wm. M. Scouller, Esq., Newville, Pa.
S. M., Rev. J. M. Adair, McAlevy's Fort, Pa.
Bloomington.....F. A., J. T. Ralston, Esq., Wenona, Ill.
S. M., Rev. J. V. Pringle, Pana, Ill.
Boston.....F. A. & S. M., Rev. J. R. Kyle, Fall River, Mass.
Brookville.....F. A., Rev. D. K. Duff, Dayton, Pa.
S. M., Rev. M. S. Telford, Stanton, Pa.
Butler.....F. A., Rev. E. N. McElree, Freeport, Pa.
S. M., Rev. David Dodds, Baldwin, Pa.
Caledonia.....F. A., Rev. D. F. Bonner, Caledonia, N. Y.
S. M., Rev. J. P. Sankey, 18 S. Washington St., Rochester, N. Y.
Cedar Rapids.....F. A., Rev. Andrew Gordon, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
S. M., Rev. J. T. Wilson, Vinton, Iowa.
Chartiers.....F. A., John E. Bell, Esq., Washington, Pa.
S. M., Rev. J. R. Johnston, Washington, Pa.
Chicago.....F. A. & S. M., Rev. W. T. Moffet, Freeland, Ill.
Chillicothe.....F. A., Rev. Thomas Mercer, Decatur, O.
S. M., Rev. J. H. Bonner, Mt. Joy, O.
Cleveland.....F. A., Rev. D. Goodwillie, Girard, O.
S. M., Rev. J. W. Logue, Northfield, Ohio.
Conemaugh.....F. A., Rev. W. S. Owens, Indiana, Pa.
S. M., Rev. D. W. Collins, Blairsville, Pa.
Delaware.....F. A. & S. M., Rev. James Bruce, Andes, N. Y.
Des Moines.....F. A., Rev. J. F. Martin, Monroe, Iowa.
S. M., Rev. R. A. McAyeal, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Detroit.....F. A., Rev. Thomas W. Monteith, Port Huron, Mich.
S. M., Rev. D. H. Goodwillie, Commerce, Mich.
Frankfort.....F. A., John Witherspoon, Esq., Bavington, Pa.
S. M., Rev John Hood, Burgettstown, Pa.
Garnett.....F. A., Rev. J. A. Collins, Americus, Kansas.
S. M., Rev. J. N. Smith, Garnett, Kansas.
Indiana.....F. A., Nathaniel Patton, Greensburg, Ind.
S. M., Rev. J. F. Hutchison, Madison, Ind.
Kansas.....F. A., Alexander McGahey, Esq., Leavenworth, Kansas.
S. M., Rev. F. M. Spencer, Leavenworth, Kansas.
Keokuk.....F. A., James Dawson, Esq., Washington, Iowa.
S. M., Rev. Henry Wallace, Morning Sun, Iowa.
Lake.....F. A., Rev. J. H. Pressly, D. D., Erie, Pa.
S. M., Rev. J. R. Wallace, Jamestown, Pa.
Le Claire.....F. A., Rev. James Sawhill, Cascade, Iowa.
S. M., Rev. W. D. Ralston, Scotchgrove, Iowa.
Mansfield.....F. A., Hon. J. H. Downing, Wooster, O.
S. M., Rev. D. H. French, Mansfield, O.
Mercer.....F. A., Rev. W. J. Snodgrass, West Middlesex, Pa.
S. M., Rev. Robert McWatty, Mercer, Pa.
Michigan.....F. A., David Turner, Esq., Crown Point, Ind.
S. M., Rev. John Anderson, Martin, Mich.
Minnesota.....F. A., Rev. J. T. Tate, Lake City, Minn.
S. M., Rev. E. A. Brownlee, Blue Earth City, Minn.
Monmouth.....F. A., Rev. G. D. Henderson, Monmouth, Ill.
S. M., Rev. J. G. Barnes, Monmouth, Ill.
Monongahela.....F. A., Rev. W. J. Reid, 38 Federal St., Pittsburgh.
S. M., Rev. T. H. Hanna, Pittsburgh.
Muskingum.....F. A., Rev. W. H. McFarland, Cambridge, Ohio.
S. M., Rev. James C. Murch, New Concord, Ohio.
Nebraska.....F. A., Rev. Marion Morrison, College Springs, Iowa.
S. M., Rev. D. C. Wilson, Clarinda, Iowa.
New York, 1*st*.....F. A., Robert Harper, Esq., 28 Newark St., Hoboken, N. J.
S. M., Rev. Robert Armstrong, Ogden Av., Jersey City, N. J.
New York, 2*d*.....F. A., John Means, Hudson City, N. J.
S. M., Rev. T. H. Pollock, Hudson City, N. J.
Ohio, 1*st*.....F. A., W. E. Brown, Esq., Hamilton, Ohio.
S. M., Rev. W. H. French, Cincinnati, O.
Oregon.....F. A., G. W. Gray, M. D., Albany, Oregon.
S. M., Rev. S. G. Irvine, Albany, Oregon.
Philadelphia.....F. A., Wm. Getty, Esq., 13 N. Second St., Philadelphia, Pa.
S. M., Rev. W. W. Barr, 705 South 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Princeton.....F. A., W. W. Blair, M. D., Princeton, Ind.
S. M., Rev. W. P. McNary, Bloomington, Ind.
Rock Island.....F. A., H. L. Thompson, Esq., Aledo, Ill.
S. M., Rev. W. S. McClanahan, Viola, Ill.
San Francisco.....F. A. & S. M., Rev. M. M. Gibson, San Francisco.
Sidney.....F. A., Rev. H. H. Thompson, Urbana, Ohio.
S. M., Rev. J. A. Bailey, Sidney, O.
Stamford.....F. A. & S. M., Rev. John Gillespie, Milton, Ontario, Canada.
Steubenville.....F. A., John McCarroll, M. D., Wellsville, O.
S. M., Rev. J. C. Taggart, East Liverpool, Ohio.
Southern Illinois..F. A., W. G. Chambers, Esq., Sparta, Ill.
S. M., Rev. J. E. Richey, Pinckneyville, Ill.
Tennessee.....F. A. & S. M., Rev. A. B. Coleman, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Vermont.....F. A. & S. M., Rev. J. Service, Barnet Centre, Vermont.
Wabash.....F. A., John Ogden, Esq., Bluffton, Ind.
S. M., Rev. Gilbert Small, Idaville, Ind.
West Missouri.....F. A. & S. M., Rev. John C. Steele, Warrensburg, Mo.
Westmoreland.....F. A., Rev. A. H. Elder, McKeesport, Pa.
S. M., Rev. S. B. McBride, Parnassus, Pa.
Wheeling.....F. A., Rev. J. T. McClure, Wheeling, West Va.
S. M., Rev. W. T. Meloy, Cadiz, O.
Wisconsin.....F. A. & S. M., Rev. J. H. Niblock, Oshkosh, Wis.
Xenia.....F. A., J. B. Caruthers, Esq., Xenia, O.
S. M., Rev. J. G. Carson, Xenia, O.

A paper containing the statement of a donation by Mrs. Ruth Brooks for the evangelization of the Jews, was presented by Rev. John Harper, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. H. French.

MONDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph Boyd. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The credentials of Rev. J. S. Joralman, as the delegate of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, with a letter from said delegate, were read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was put on the docket, and its consideration made the order of the day for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The following persons were added to the Special Committee on the Theological Seminaries, namely: Revs. W. H. French, J. P. Wright, and C. T. McCaughan.

The Committee on Theological Seminaries asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Committee on Narrative and State of Religion presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

We have carefully examined the report of the Permanent Committee. It contains much information of interest and importance to the Church, and should be published with the Minutes.

It is a matter of regret that the Presbyteries of Brookville, Caledonia, Cleveland, Chicago, Delaware, Detroit, Egypt, Garnett, Kansas, Mercer, Michigan, Oregon, San Francisco, Sealkote, Tennessee, and Western Missouri, failed to send their reports on Narrative and State of Religion, to the Permanent Committee, in accordance with the direction of the Assembly, thus necessarily rendering this report not so full as it otherwise would have been. From the information before us, however, we have reason to believe that the State of Religion in our Church is very encouraging. Several Presbyteries report encouraging revivals in their bounds; peace and prosperity characterize a great majority of our congregations, and the Women's Temperance Movement has done much to revive religion in many parts of the country.

Your Committee would recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That the report of the Permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion be adopted, and, in view of the important information it contains, that it be put upon the Minutes of the Assembly, and published in the papers of the Church.

Resolved, 2d. That the Permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion be instructed to prepare, and distribute, through the Second Clerk of the Assembly, not later than the first of February, 1875, blank Reports for Congregations and Presbyteries, to be filled up with such facts and figures as will enable the Committee to make a full and satisfactory report to the Assembly.

Resolved, 3d. That these reports shall be returned to the Committee not later than the 20th of April, 1875.

Resolved, 4th. That Revs. J. G Carson, W. G. Moorehead, and W. A. Campbell, and Elders J. C. McMillen and Thos. White, be appointed the Permanent Committee for the ensuing year.

A statement of a bequest by Mrs. M. A. Walker, was made by Mr. James Dawson, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The members of the Assembly who are members of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the North West, asked and obtained leave to retire.

Dr. Lansing was requested by the Assembly to give an address, tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, on Women's Work.

The Committee on Missions to the Freedmen presented a report.

A motion was made by the Rev. S. M. Coon to adopt the report. Dr. Lansing moved the following amendment, namely:

That the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Freedmen's Missions be consolidated, and that $20,000 be added to the appropriations for Home Missions.

Pending the discussion, the order of the day arrived, namely: The consideration of the report of the Committee on Ministerial Sustentation.

After a lengthy discussion, the following resolution was adopted, namely:

Resolved, That all the papers on the subject of Sustentation be referred to a Special Committee, which shall prepare a report, to be submitted before the 1st of September to the Presbyteries, that they may report to the next General Assembly their opinion thereon, and any suggestions in regard to the same which they may deem of importance.

The following persons were appointed said Committee, namely: Revs. H. H. Thompson, R. B. Ewing, D. W. Collins, Thos. Sweeny, and Jas. M'Cutcheon.

On motion of Mr. Thos. Sweeny, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the ministry, throughout the Church, be directed to use their efforts to instruct the people in relation to their obligations to contribute to the support of the ordinances of the gospel.

So much of the report of the Trustees of the General Assembly as refers to charters and the tenure of church property, was referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. H. W. Crabbe.

2:30 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Adair. The roll was called. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Assembly agreed that when they adjourn, it be to meet this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The subject of the Freedmen's Mission was made the order of the day, as the first business of this evening's session.

The credentials of Rev. James S. Scott, of the General Synod of

the Reformed Presbyterian Church, were read, and the hearing of the delegate made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 11:30 A. M.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on the memorial of Thomas Thompson, was presented, and put on the docket.

The report of the Committee on Revision was presented, and put on the docket.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on the memorial of Rev. G. D. Mathews was presented, and put on the docket.

The Special Committee on the Theological Seminaries presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was put on the docket.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: The consideration of the report of the Committee on Home Missions. The report was discussed at length and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

It is very gratifying to your Committee to report that our Home Mission operations have been successfully prosecuted during the past year.

Our efficient Corresponding Secretary, and our Missionaries, seem to have given themselves earnestly to their work.

What has been accomplished has already been brought to the notice of the Assembly in the report of the Board.

The following resolutions are therefore submitted for your adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That this Assembly gratefully acknowledge the mercy and grace of our Lord as manifested in our Home Missionary work, and would humbly and hopefully invoke the divine blessing upon our efforts in this department for the ensuing year.

2. *Resolved*, That the report of the Committee to the General Assembly be adopted.

3. *Resolved*, That $500 be appropriated to San Jose, in the Presbytery of California, and that Rev. Alex. Calhoun be appointed to that place for the year.

4. *Resolved*, That in view of the painful fact that we have a considerable number of efficient laborers for the home field who are not, and cannot be, employed in consequence of the lack of funds, the Assembly directs all our congregations to make a contribution before the 1st of July, 1874, that means may be furnished to employ these brethren, and pay promptly our Home Missionaries at the end of each quarter.

5. *Resolved*, That Rev. J. W. Witherspoon and Elders S. Mahood and Jas. M'Cutcheon, be elected members of the Board.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: The consideration of the subject of Collegiate Education. A letter addressed to the Church, prepared by a Committee of the last Assembly, was presented and read.

Dr. Wallace, by invitation, addressed the Assembly on the subject.

Pending the discussion the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. G. Nevin.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. A. Campbell.

The Committee on Publication presented a report, which was put

on the docket, and its consideration made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 9:30 A. M.

A letter from Rev. M. W. Hamma, a delegate from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, was read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Committee on Statistics presented a report, which was put on the docket.

A paper containing resolutions on the subject of Temperance, was presented by Rev. Dr. B. Waddle, and put on the docket.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: The consideration of the subject of Freedmen's Missions. Members were, on motion, limited each to five minutes in their remarks. The amendment offered by Dr. Lansing was discussed at length, namely: That the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Freedmen's Missions be consolidated, and that $20,000 be added to the appropriations for Home Missions. In taking the vote on the amendment, the motion was divided, and on motion, these two questions were put in the following order by the Moderator, namely: Will the Assembly appropriate $20,000 for Missionary work among the Freedmen? Will the Assembly consolidate the two Boards? The former was decided in the affirmative, and the latter in the negative. The Assembly then adopted the report of the committee, which is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

An argument in behalf of the Mission to the Freedmen by the United Presbyterian Church, is perhaps superfluous. Her record, as a Church which early espoused the cause of the oppressed, and with some good degree of faithfulness maintained their cause through long years of arduous conflict, requires an earnest and persevering prosecution of this work. True to her history, when God had, by terrible things in righteousness, answered our prayers, and, through the supreme authority of the nation, proclaimed liberty to the captive, she promptly carried to them the gospel, that the Freedmen might also be made free with the liberty wherewith Christ makes His children free. We ran well for a time, but with strange inconsistency, and in the face of our past history, we hesitate in the work. The people have never lost their interest in this work. They still ask, why has this work ceased? We have acted the part of a foolish husbandman, who sowed in tears and cultivated his field in the sweat of his face, but just when the harvest was ripening, he turned it over to others who entered into his labors.

The Assembly of last year revived this work, and instructed the Board to establish a Normal school. These instructions have been carried out with promptness. Knoxville has been selected as the location which promises the best results. The grounds are purchased and plans and specifications for the building are made, and the Board is ready to begin the work, only awaiting funds. $20,000 is asked for the work for the coming year. It is also requested that the Assembly instruct the Board of Church Extension to refund the money received from this fund, that it may be used for the purpose for which it was given. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the conduct of the Board in this work be approved.

2. That $20,000 be appropriated for this mission for the coming year.

3. That the Board of Church Extension be instructed to refund the money received from this fund.

4. That Rev. James W. Witherspoon be re-elected Corresponding Secretary, and that Revs. R. B. Ewing, D. S. Kennedy and W. H. M'Millen be elected members of the Board, and that Rev. W. H. Andrew be elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by his own resignation.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Blaikie.

TUESDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Hutchison. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented, and put on the docket.

The report of Mr. A. Y. Graham, as agent of the Assembly, in relation to a tract of land donated by Mr. John Irwin to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: The consideration of the report of the Committee on Publication. The report was discussed at length and amended, and with the exception of the 8th resolution, which was referred to the Committee, was adopted.

Took up the report of the Committee on Statistics.

Pending the discussion, the order of the day arrived, namely: The hearing of the Rev. James S. Scott, the delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Mr. Scott was accordingly introduced and addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

A memorial from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in relation to certain records of the Western Presbytery, was presented by their delegate, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Revs. R. A. Browne, D. D., J. P. Sankey and Mr. James Dawson.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. L. Bull.

2 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Erskine. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Committee on the Memorial from the Synod of Illinois, in relation to Temperance, presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The special agent to collect funds for the China Mission presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Church Titles presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Church Extension presented a report, and the consideration of it was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Committee on Finance presented a report on the statement of Mr. A. Y. Graham. It was incorporated in their previous report, and the whole paper was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following papers, as read before the Assembly:

1. The report of Committee appointed to Revise the Constitutions of the different Boards.
2. The report of the Trustees of the General Assembly.

The following Treasurers' reports were submitted to the Committee, properly authenticated, and found to be correct:

1. The report of the Treasurer of the General Assembly.
2. The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions.
3. The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.
4. The report of the Treasurer of Ministerial Relief Fund.
5. The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

The report of the Treasurer *pro tem.* of the Board of Publication being incomplete and not audited, we cannot report further concerning it.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions was submitted, with vouchers, and, on examination, was found correct.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Freedmen's Missions was submitted without being audited and without vouchers, and consequently your Committee had no means of judging of its correctness.

LEGACIES.

To Foreign Missions:		
Jennetta Strang	$ 100 00	
Mary Hanna	950 00	
Mary Real	200 00	
Thomas M'Kee	123 00	
Estate of Robert Marshall	150 00	
David McCabe	500 00	
Estate of Bella Wilson	142 50	
Legacy in part of estate of M. M'Dill	1,142 00	
Estate of Rafferty	100 00	
John Freeman	50 00	
Jennetta Murray	60 00	
Martin Wilson	1,000 00	
Legacy of James Hill	2,169 08	
Estate of Thos. M'Kee	25 00	
James Fealey	250 00	
		$7,561 58
To Church Extension:		
Rafferty estate	$100 00	
Mrs. Priscilla Irwin	200 00	
Hugh Reed, Freeport	950 00	
		1,250 00
To Home Missions:		
Not itemized		4,370 08
To be invested for Home and Foreign Missions:		
Estate of James Thompson,	$1,200 00	
Mary Thompson	75 00	
		1,275 00
To Board of Publication:		
Miss Thompson		100 00
To Board of Freedmen's Missions:		
Estate of Mary Hannah		950 00
		$14,906 66

OPERATIONS OF THE BOARDS OF THE CHURCH.

	Receipts, including Balance on hand, May 1st, 1873.	Payments During the year 1873-4.	Balances on hand May 1st, 1874.
Foreign Missions	$ 65,653 48	$ 59,460 98	$ 6,192 50
Home Missions	41,111 25	35,015 39	6,095 86
Freedmen's Missions	4,032 28	2,459 70	1,572 58
Church Extension	22,040 50	19,560 42	2,480 08
Education	5,976 14	5,300 79	675 35
Ministerial Relief	2,999 85	2,861 12	138 73
General Assembly	2,593 64	2,114 83	478 81
Total	$144,407 14	$126,773 23	$17,633 91
Pub'cation, total bus'ess	$37,927 64	$37,038 37	$889 57

RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That the donation of Mrs. Ruth Brooks and Mrs. Mary Stewart be accepted, and the Treasurer of the Assembly be authorized to receive and receipt for the same; to be invested, and held subject to the order of the Assembly.

2. *Resolved*, That the legacy of Mrs. M. A. Walker be divided equally between the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension Loan Fund.

3. *Resolved*, That the Treasurers of the several Boards of the Church, be directed to furnish the Clerks of the Assembly, for publication in the Minutes, a classified report of the receipts and expenditures for the year, within two weeks after the adjournment of this Assembly.

4. *Resolved*, That, hereafter, all the Boards of the Church be requested to conform to the direction of the Assembly, in reference to the auditing of their Treasurer's reports.

Mr. A. Y. Graham, agent of the Assembly in regard to a tract of land donated by Mr. John Irwin, reports that he has not been able to obtain a description of the land, so as to ascertain its location, until since this Assembly met. Therefore,

5. *Resolved*, That the appointment of Mr. A. Y. Graham be continued, and that he report to the Trustees of the Assembly.

6. *Resolved*, That the Principal Clerk of the Assembly be instructed to draw upon the Treasurer of the Assembly fund for the following sums:

1.	For Salary of Principal Clerk	$100 00
2.	" Second "	100 00
3.	" Assistant "	25 00
4.	For Traveling Expenses, Printing and Incidentals	86 50
5.	For Wm. Getty, traveling expenses on Special Committee	25 50
6.	For Rev. A. G. Wallace, traveling expenses as delegate to General Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church	25 73
7.	For Dr. Alex. Young, traveling expenses as delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church	17 25
8.	For telegram to St. Louis	2 00
9.	For Sexton of 1st Monmouth Church	20 00
10.	For incidental expenses of the Assembly	15 31
11.	For expenses of Committee on Reduced Fare	14 35
12.	For expenses of Committee on Old Records	5 35
		$436 99

7. *Resolved*, That Thos. M'Cance, David Reed and S. B. W. Gill, be elected Trustees of the General Assembly, for three years from July 1, 1874.

8. *Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated to the General Assembly Fund.

The Committee having learned, with pleasure, that many congregations throughout the Church make weekly or monthly contributions for the various Church Boards, earnestly recommend all to adopt this excellent plan.

The revised Constitutions, referred to in the first resolution of the above report, are as follows:

CONSTITUTIONS OF THE BOARDS OF THE CHURCH.

GENERAL CONSTITUTION.

1. The several Boards now in existence, or that may be established hereafter, shall each be composed of nine members, one-third of whom shall be elected annually, by the General Assembly, for a term of three years. A majority of members of any Board shall be a quorum. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the Assembly may be filled temporarily by the Board in which they occur.

2. There shall be, for each Board, a Corresponding Secretary, elected by the General Assembly for a term of four years, who shall be ex-officio a member of the Board, and shall receive a salary, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Assembly. The Corresponding Secretaries of the Boards shall have the right to speak in the Assembly on all questions relating to the Boards with which they are severally connected.

3. The several Boards shall elect, annually, all other necessary officers, and shall require such security of their Treasurers as may in each case be judged necessary. They shall meet at least quarterly, and shall have power to make all proper and necessary By-Laws.

4. The Boards shall be responsible and amenable to the General Assembly for the exercise of all powers entrusted to them.

5. Each Board shall be incorporated under the laws of the State in which it may be located, and shall receive and hold all property, legacies and funds in the corporate name. Until a legal incorporation is obtained, all property, legacies and funds belonging to any Board, shall be taken and held in the name of "the Trustees of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America," in trust, for the use and benefit of the Board, but shall be legally transferred to the Board when incorporated.

6. Each Board shall make an annual report to the General Assembly, stating fully its proceedings, condition and needs, and shall submit for consideration and approval, such plans and measures as may be in contemplation, and make such recommendations as shall be judged advantageous to the cause entrusted to its care. The Boards shall also submit a statement of their work, needs and plans to the several Synods, at their annual meetings.

7. The Treasurers of the different Boards shall keep accounts, in proper form, of all moneys, whether for the general work, or special funds, and shall, through the Board, report annually, to the General Assembly, the exact condition of the several funds, giving a detailed and classified statement of all receipts and disbursements, which shall be published in the Minutes of the General Assembly.

It shall be the duty of each Board to audit its Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year.

8. Each Board shall publish monthly or quarterly statements of its condition and work, and no Board shall appoint or employ any soliciting agent, without the direct authority of the Assembly.

9. The General Constitution, or the particular Constitution of any Board, may be altered or amended by a majority of all the Commissioners to any General Assembly; provided, the motion for such change shall be made at least one day before action is taken.

PARTICULAR CONSTITUTIONS.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1. This Board shall be styled "The Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church of North America," and shall be located in the City of Philadelphia.

2. To this Board shall be entrusted, under the direction and control of the Assembly, the superintendence of the Foreign Missionary operations of the Church. To this Board shall belong the duty, though not the exclusive right, of nominating to the Assembly, Missionaries and Agents, and of designating fields of labor. They shall also receive reports of the Corresponding Secretary, and give him needful direction, prepare, for the Assembly, estimates of all appropriations and expenditures of money, and take such action as may be necessary to secure the efficient and successful prosecution of the work committed to their care.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS. * * * *

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

1. This Board shall be styled "The Board of Home Missions of the United Presbyterian Church of North America," and shall be located in the City of Pittsburgh.

2. The general supervision, under the direction and control of the General Assembly, of the whole work of Home Missions, shall be entrusted to the General Committee of Home Missions, which shall be composed of one delegate from each Presbytery of the Church, elected annually by the Presbytery. The General Committee shall annually make a distribution of the men and means placed at its disposal, and take action upon any other matters affecting the cause of Home Missions, being governed in its proceedings by the "Rules for the Regulation of Home Mission work." It shall be the special duty of the Board of Home Missions to carry out the plan of operations recommended by the General Committee, and revised and adopted by the General Assembly. The Board shall have charge and oversight of the work of Home Missions, and shall have power to meet emergencies arising during the year.

3. Rules for the regulation of Home Mission work. *Referred to a special committee.*

BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE FREEDMEN.

1. This Board shall be styled "The Board of Missions to the Freedmen of the United Presbyterian Church of North America," and shall be located in the City of Pittsburgh.

2. To this Board shall be entrusted, under the direction and control of the General Assembly, the direction and oversight of Missions to the Freedmen. They shall have the right to select and recommend fields of labor; appoint missionaries and teachers; prepare, for the Assembly, estimates of all appropri-

ations and expenditures of money, and take all action that may be necessary to secure the successful prosecution of the work committed to their care.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS. * * * *

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. This Board shall be styled "The Board of Church Extension of the United Presbyterian Church of North America," and shall be located in the City of Pittsburgh.

2. The special object of this Board shall be to aid mission stations and congregations to obtain suitable houses of worship. It shall have power to make appropriations of money, either as donations or as loans for a definite time; to authorize special contributions for particular parts of its work; to hold funds and property absolutely, or in trust for congregations; to institute legal proceedings in behalf of the United Presbyterian Church to prevent the alienation of, or to recover, funds and property for which contributions have been made by the Board, or by the Church at large, and to do such other things as may be necessary for the accomplishment of its object. But the appropriations of each year shall not exceed the amount authorized by the General Assembly for that year, and only such property shall be held as may be necessary for the legitimate purposes of the Board.

3. REGULATIONS:

1. No appropriation shall be made except on the application of a Presbytery for a place under its care.

2. Ordinarily the appropriations for a congregation, may not exceed one-third of the cost of the house, and may not be made for any house costing over $20,000.

3. All appropriations shall be made on the following conditions:

I. The property shall be held in fee simple, and be secured to the Church according to the rule of the Assembly.

II. A mortgage shall be given for the repayment of the loan, and a mortgage for the donation, securing the repayment of the money, with interest, in case the congregation shall fail, or shall cease to be connected with the United Presbyterian Church, or shall alienate or encumber the property without the consent of the Board. The interest on loans made without interest, shall be regarded as a donation, and with all moneys contributed directly by other congregations or members of the United Presbyterian Church, shall be included in the mortgage for a donation.

III. Ordinarily the appropriation shall leave the property free from debt except to the Board.

IV. The congregation shall not solicit aid outside of its own community without the consent of the Board.

4. Appropriations not called for within two years, shall be considered withdrawn, and may be renewed only on the application of the Presbytery.

5. Application for aid shall be made in the form approved by the Assembly. The vote in the Presbytery shall be taken by ballot, and the ayes and nays shall be reported with the application.

6. The Superintendent of Missions shall be the agent of the Board, through whom all appropriations shall be paid.

7. The appropriation may be paid only when the mortgage or satisfactory security shall be given by the congregation. All expenses involved in obtaining aid shall be borne by the congregation.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

1. This Board shall be styled "The Board of Publication of the United Presbyterian Church of North America," and shall be located in the City of Pittsburgh.

2. The duties and powers of this Board shall be to select and publish such tracts, papers, periodicals and books as shall be a sound and suitable literature for families, Sabbath-schools, ministers, and the community at large; to take proper measures for the wide-spread circulation of its publications, and to publish whatever the Assembly may direct. The affairs of the Board shall be so managed, that its liabilities shall not exceed its assets available within the year, and so as to furnish its publications at the cheapest possible rates.

3. REGULATIONS. * * * * * *

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1. This Board shall be styled "The Board of Education of the United Presbyterian Church of North America," and shall be located in Monmouth, Illinois.

2. It shall be the object and duty of this Board to cherish and diffuse an educational spirit throughout the Church; to co-operate with Presbyteries and Synods, and the Assembly, in the establishment of institutions of learning; and to assist in the education of pious and promising young men for the ministry. It shall have power to devise and carry out such measures as may be proper for the promotion of the cause entrusted to its care.

3. REGULATIONS. * * * * * *

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

1. This Board shall be styled "The Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Presbyterian Church of North America," and shall be located in the City of Philadelphia.

2. The object of this Board shall be the relief of disabled and superannuated ministers, and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers of the United Presbyterian Church.

3. This relief shall be granted only to ministers who are in good standing in the United Presbyterian Church; and to the families, in said Church, of ministers who were in such standing at the time of their decease; and, ordinarily, relief shall not be extended to children over sixteen years of age.

4. REGULATIONS. * * * * * *

The Committee on the Preservation of Old Records presented a report, which was put on the docket.

Took up the report of the Committee on Collegiate Education, whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Assembly has heard with great pleasure the report of the Committee on Collegiate Education; that it be signed by the chairman of the Committee, and published in all the papers of the Church, and that the Board of Publication be directed to issue an edition of it, in a form suitable for general circulation.

Resolved, That the last Thursday of January be appointed as a day of prayer for our institutions of learning, and that ministers be requested to

preach on the subject presented in the report of the Committee, and urge its importance upon the attention of the people. .

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Statistics. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

PART I. Statistical tables have been received from all the Presbyteries of the Church. These tables are more full and accurate than any that have been received heretofore. There are, however, some mistakes in the footing up of these reports, which prevent your Committee from giving an exact summary of this year's statistics at this time.

Among the matters brought to the attention of your Committee, the following are deemed of sufficient importance to require the attention of the Assembly:

1. Under the present plan for making Congregational Reports, each committee appointed by the Assembly is compelled to correspond with all the congregations, in order to get the proper data for making its report, whereas, the clerks of Presbyteries ought to be able to furnish any information required by the Assembly, thereby saving much unnecessary labor and securing more uniformity and accuracy in these reports.

2. The list of ordinations of ministers, which will be contained in the published Minutes of this Assembly, is probably as nearly accurate as it can be made, and as all new ordinations will be published from year to year, it does not appear to be necessary to burden the Minutes with the whole list every year.

After considering these things, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, First. That the thanks of this Assembly are due to Rev. A. G. Wallace, the Second Clerk, for the complete system of statistics which has been prepared under his supervision, and also to the clerks of Presbyteries who have co-operated with him in preparing these tables.

Second. That the Second Clerk be instructed to prepare a blank on which congregations can report to their Presbyteries, annually, all the data needed by the various committees and officers of the Assembly in preparing their reports.

Third. That in the subsequent numbers of the present volume of the Minutes of the Assembly, the Second Clerk be authorized to omit the dates of ordination from the Alphabetical List of Ministers.

PART II. *Whereas,* Measures are now in progress, under the direction of the National Government, to celebrate the centennial anniversary of its independence, and

Whereas, Our civil and religious liberty, as well as our national prosperity, is largely the result of the Christian features of our national life, and no exhibition will give to the world an adequate idea of our institutions without a presentation of the Protestant Christian Churches of the country, and

Whereas, Other Churches have taken steps to prepare their respective histories for this purpose, it seems to be proper that the United Presbyterian Church should also prepare a statement of its history, principles and polity, and make grateful record of the manifold goodness of God to her as a Church; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That a committee be appointed to prepare a complete history of the United Presbyterian Church, showing, 1st. Its origin, progress, and present statistics. 2d. Its principles. 3d. Its Home and Foreign missionary work, and 4th. Its educational interests.

Resolved, 2. That J. G. Brown, D. D., D R. Kerr, D. D., J. B. Dales, D. D., and Revs. A. G. Wallace and S. Collins compose this Committee.

Resolved, 3. That the members of this Committee be instructed to divide the work among themselves, according to their judgment, and to suit their own convenience, and to report to the next General Assembly any additional action which, in their judgment, may be necessary to carry out the intention of these resolutions.

Took up the report of the Judiciary Committee on the Memorial of the Rev. G. D. Mathews. The report was amended and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON THE MEMORIAL OF REV. G. D. MATHEWS.

This Memorial presents a number of statements and questions, in reference to a certain proceeding of the Second Presbytery of New York, in the case of the memorialist. The proper court for redress against supposed error in judgment on the part of a Presbytery is the Synod to which that Presbytery is immediately subordinate, before which the memorialist may properly bring all questions of alleged error in judgment and misinterpretations of law. An action by this Assembly, based upon statements of the memorialist, without hearing the Presbytery, would in itself be manifestly improper, and in reference to the Synod of New York, an assumption of its prerogatives. To declare any principle of law, in reference to this case, would be a presumption on the part of this Assembly that the Synod of New York is either incapable of properly applying the law in the case, or is unwilling to do so. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Memorial of Rev. G. D. Mathews be respectfully returned to him, without any judgment expressed thereon or any prejudice to his case.

Took up the report of the Judiciary Committee on the Memorial of Mr. Thomas Thompson, on the Introduction of the New Version of the Psalms. The report was discussed and recommitted.

Took up the report of the Committee on Theological Seminaries. The report was discussed and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

The special committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee of the last Assembly on Theological Seminaries, having examined said report, recommend its adoption without modification. Also, impressed with the importance of uniformity in the management of the Seminaries contemplated in the report, and believing such uniformity cannot be adequately secured under the present divided control of the various Synods, your Committee desire the Assembly to tender anew to the Synods the provisions of the act adopted by the Assembly at Pittsburgh, 1870, providing for the voluntary transfer of the Seminaries to the care of the General Assembly.

The following resolutions, therefore, are submitted:

Resolved, 1st, That the Assembly adopt the report now submitted by the Committee of the Assembly of 1873.

Resolved, 2d, That a Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to tender to the respective Synods, at their approaching meetings, the provisions of the enabling act of 1870, and request favorable action in reference to the transfer of the Theological Seminaries to the care of the General Assembly.

The Committee contemplated in the second resolution of the foregoing report are Revs. W. W. Barr, R. B. Ewing, R. A. Browne, D. D., J. T. McClure, W. H. French, J. A. Edie, R. A. McAyeal, J. P. Wright—one from each Synod.

Took up the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relief. The report was discussed and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

PART I. The Board, in this part of their report, have so fully elaborated the idea of extending aid to those ministers who have become worn-out in the service of the Church, that but little can be added by the Committee. The importance and justice of ministering to the relief of the aged and infirm ministers, who have given their best energies to the building up of the cause of their Master, have long been felt; and that those who are dependent on them should also be included in the benefactions of the Church, is also a truth of which there is little room to doubt.

The Board has presented for the consideration of the Assembly what appears to be a well considered and efficient plan by which aid will be extended, not only to the enfeebled and dependent ministers, but also to the needy widows and orphans of deceased ministers.

The Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the resolutions presented by the Board.

PART II. The plan proposed for mutual relief in this part of the Board's report is something new in the history of the United Presbyterian Church, and while we approve of the principle involved, yet there are so many practical difficulties in the way of putting the plan proposed into successful operation, that we are constrained to report adversely to its adoption.

If the Board designed that it should be a benevolent institution for the benefit of the members, then it should not have excluded from its benefactions the men that call most loudly for her charities, namely, the aged, the infirm, and unhealthy; but if it was designed to establish a common treasury, into which the members might cast some of their surplus means from year to year, for the mutual benefit of all the contributors, then it should be conducted on purely business principles. When parties engage in a business transaction for mutual profit, each should be benefited in proportion to the amount invested and the length of time for which he makes the investment; but in the plan proposed by the Board, the minister at sixty years of age, with but ten years of expectancy, invests his twenty dollars a year, while the minister at thirty years of age invests his twenty dollars a year with the expectancy of continuing the operation for forty years, and yet both are to receive the same amount. In other words, the former would invest two hundred dollars in ten years and then receive his one thousand dollars, while the latter would invest eight hundred dollars in forty years, and yet only receive the same amount. This inequality in the distribution of the profits of the concern would be fatal to the plan on business principles. Besides, there are insurance companies already in existence where a policy can be obtained, covering the sum of one thousand dollars, for less than twenty dollars per year, by those who have not attained the age of thirty years, and ministers, like all other men, will invest where they can do it to the best advantage. Still further, the number among whom it is proposed to operate is altogether too limited. The plan proposed excludes the aged, the infirm, and the unhealthy ministers of the Church; this will shut out at least one-fourth of the whole number; many others are already carrying all the insurance which their lim-

ited income will enable them to pay; still others have their doubts as to the propriety of insurance, and thus the number would be so limited that we feel persuaded that not more than one hundred, and perhaps not fifty, ministers of the U. P. Church would voluntarily become members of such an association. It is true that the Board proposes a resolution declaring that "it shall be the duty of all ministers of the U. P. Church, and of all who may hereafter become ministers, to become members of said Mutual Aid Fund," but we are unable to discern the principle imposing such a moral obligation.

In view, then, of the foregoing and other objections that might be presented to the proposed plan, the Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the constitution of the Mutual Aid Association be indefinitely postponed.

The consideration of the subject of Foreign Missions was made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 2:30 P. M.

Took up the report of the Committee on Church Titles. Pending the discussion the Assembly adjourned, to meet this evening, at 7:30. Closed with prayer by Rev. Josias Stevenson.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. S. M. Coon. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools presented a report, which was put on the docket.

Rev. A. G. Wallace offered his resignation as a member of the Board of Home Missions, which was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Dr. J. G. Brown offered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly, which was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. J. M. Henderson offered his resignation as a member of the Board of Education, which was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. Dr. Lansing, agreeably to the request of the Assembly, delivered an address on Women's Work.

A memorial from certain ladies of the United Presbyterian churches of Monmouth, on the use of tobacco, was presented, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Rev. J. H. Peacock, Mr. Thomas Sweeny and Rev. B. Waddle, D. D.

Took up the paper of Resolutions on Temperance. Said paper was referred to the Committee to which was referred the memorial of the Synod of Illinois on the same subject.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Barnett.

WEDNESDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. V. Pringle. The minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Publication presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, on the Memorial from Calcutta Congregation, presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the Memorial touching the Confederation of all the Presbyterian Churches, which was put on the docket.

The Judiciary Committee presented a report on the memorial in relation to the Patrons of Husbandry. Said report was put on the docket.

The Special Committee on the Memorial from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, presented a report, which was put on the docket.

A letter from Rev. J. L. Robertson, as a delegate from the Presbyterian Church of the United States, was read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A paper containing an extract from the will of Mr. Alexander P. Ormond, bequeathing two hundred dollars for the Egyptian Mission, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Church Titles. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH TITLES.

Only thirteen Presbyteries have reported compliance with the action of the Assembly of 1873, and of these, very few congregations have reported titles that will secure their property against legal disabilities, or alienation in any way. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That Presbyteries and Congregations be directed to give immediate and earnest attention to this matter, and endeavor, as far as possible, to secure all church property to the purposes to which it has been consecrated.

Resolved, 2d. That the Board of Publication be directed to publish and keep for sale, blank forms of charters, as recommended by the Trustees of the Assembly; and that congregations be urged to adopt said form, so far as it shall accord with the legislative provisions of the respective States.

Took up the order of the day, namely: The consideration of the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was discussed at length, amended and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension would respectfully report:

The operations of the Board during the past year have been conducted with care, and, as we believe, with a good degree of success. Aid has been extended to seventeen congregations, in fourteen Presbyteries. In all these, the Board has confined its appropriations within the limits fixed by the Assembly. Notwithstanding the financial convulsion through which the

country has passed, the contributions from Presbyteries to the funds of this Board have decreased but $1,753.67. The contributions to the Loan Fund have been $7,072.95, making the total amount of that fund, $28,334.11. Thus we are not without evidence of the confidence of the Church in the work of the Board, and of a willingness to sustain it. The Board again call special attention to the Loan Fund. Experience has shown it to be a most important instrumentality for the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was intended. By means of this, help is extended, not only to those who are engaged in building, but to those also who are laboring to free their houses of worship from a burden of debt. Claims against church property are often held by needy parties, and too often by parties who have no sympathy with the Church, or her great work. These incumbrances become annoying, and impede the progress of the congregation. To have our houses of worship free from them is at all times desirable, but especially so in a time of financial trouble. Assurances of aid, such as the Loan Fund enables this Board to give, have, as experience has proved, a most happy effect, in encouraging and stimulating congregations to most earnest efforts to attain this desirable end. Aid extended in this way is also often reciprocated by liberal returns to the treasury of the Board. Instances are not wanting, in which congregations, when called upon to contribute to the funds of the Board, have responded in double the amount asked, in grateful remembrance of the help extended to them in a time of need. The seed thus sown has produced an hundred fold. Your Committee would therefore especially commend this fund of the Board of Church Extension to the favorable consideration of our people, even as a paying investment. The safe plan upon which the Board conducts its operations, the great work which it is accomplishing, and the intimate and almost inseparable relation which it sustains to the successful operation of the Home Board in the wide-extended field spread out before us and whitening for the harvest, give it a prominence among the instrumentalities of the Church not to be overlooked. In our zeal for the work, which comes more especially within the province of the Board of Home and Foreign Missions, we have too much overlooked the claims of this Board, and the work which it has performed. From the report of the Board, it appears that one-sixth of our congregations, containing one-seventh of the membership of the Church, have received aid directly from the Board, or under its authority. The report also shows the gratifying fact that the contributions of these congregations to all purposes have amounted to 60 per cent. of the whole amount given them by the Boards of Home Missions and of Church Extension, and were over one-sixth of the total amount contributed by the whole Church. But there is still a great work to do. The cry is still coming up from the wide-extended plains of the West for aid from this Board. Many are destitute of houses in which to worship that Saviour whom they love. They are poor in this world's goods, but rich in faith. Let the Church but respond, as God hath prospered her, and the want can speedily be supplied.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, 1. That the action of the Board, as set forth in this report, be approved.

2. That the Assembly gratefully acknowledge the special interest taken in the Loan Fund by the Synod of Iowa, and commend her example to the other Synods of the Church.

3. That $30,000 be appropriated to the Board for the present year.

4. That Dr. J. S. Easton, Messrs. George McCague and J. P. Hanna, whose term expires at this meeting, be re-elected.

5. That Rev. A. G. Wallace, whose term of service as Corresponding Secretary of the Board expires at this meeting, be re-elected.

On motion, speakers, with the exception of the chairmen of committees and the secretaries of Boards, were limited to five minutes.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Publication was presented. The whole report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON PUBLICATION.

Two papers have been referred to us for examination: The Annual Report of the Board, and the report of a Special Committee, appointed by the last General Assembly, to inquire into its general condition and work.

The report of the Board represents the work to have been prosecuted during the past year with a considerable degree of success. The efforts of the Board have been chiefly employed in circulating the Scriptures, and in furnishing suitable books for Sabbath School and other religious and theological libraries. It is to be borne in mind, however, that one important design of this Board is to publish original works, and we are assured that it is the purpose to do so more extensively than heretofore, as the debt incurred for the new building has been much reduced during the past year, and will soon be entirely removed. We regret to say that only a little more than *one-third* of the appropriation of last Assembly has been received, and the Board has, on this account, been unable to accomplish all it would, had the whole amount of $6,000 been at its disposal. It is to be hoped that the Church will not overlook the importance of this department of her work; that pastors will commend it to the attention of their people, so that our congregations and schools, in their ever increasing needs, may be supplied with a safe and healthful literature.

The report of the Special Committee represents that the building, books, plates and other property of the Board are in a good condition. It points out some defects in its general management, and to better systematize its business, and render its workings more efficient, recommends certain by-laws for its government.

Both of these papers, referred to us, call the attention of the Assembly to a matter demanding immediate and decisive action. There are on the books outstanding accounts to the amount of $15,665.00—an increase in this respect of more than $2,000.00 since last year. Some of this has been standing from two to *seven years*. We are persuaded that good business men do not transact their own business in that way, and that, in this case, if permitted to continue, it will prove disastrous. We are informed that the credit allowed by the Board is three months; its customers should not ask further indulgence. We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That the action of the Board, in employing a book-keeper, be approved; and we recommend that they see that this position be permanently filled with a competent and efficient person.

2d. That the Board take immediate steps to collect its outstanding accounts, by notifying its debtors that all debts of over six months' standing must be satisfactorily adjusted, otherwise to be placed in the hands of proper officers for collection according to law, and that the Board report definitely as to the value and condition of all its accounts to the next General Assembly.

3d. That we recommend the by-laws contained in the report of the Special Committee on the Board of Publication, be compared with their present rules, and that they adopt so many of them as may be applicable to their circumstances and wants.

4th. That the progress of this Board in removing the debt on its property is satisfactory, and we recommend that it be continued as rapidly as consistent with other interests.

5th. That 5,000 copies of the Minutes of the Assembly be published by the Board, and that they use all diligence to issue them at as early a date as possible, to be sold, at Publication Rooms, at 20 cents, and mailed at 25 cents.

6th. That $5,000 be appropriated to this Board; that Rev. Wm. J. Reid be appointed in place of James McCandless, Esq., resigned; Rev. W. J. Robinson in place of Rev. Wm. Fulton, deceased, and that Dr. D. R. Kerr and Messrs. Wm. Reed and Wm. Stevenson, whose term of office expires, be re-elected.

7th. That the distribution of the Minutes of the last Assembly to the Clerks of Presbyteries and Financial Agents, be approved.

8th. That it be a standing rule that copies of the Minutes be furnished gratuitously to the Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries, to Financial Agents and Superintendents of Missions, and to the delegates of corresponding Churches, and that the expense thereof be paid from the funds appropriated to the Board of Publication.

Took up the report of the Judiciary Committee on the memorial of Thomas Thompson. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL OF THOMAS THOMPSON.

The memorialist asks the Assembly to designate by whose immediate agency the Revised Psalm Book shall be introduced for use in public worship in a congregation. The Directory for Worship declares, Art. 2d, Sec. 4th: "It belongs to Sessions * * * to regulate the singing of praise, and to see that this important part of public worship is rendered for edification, and in the best possible manner." The Session is therefore the proper source of authority to introduce the Revised Psalm Book into use in the congregation. The action of the General Assembly, in 1872, recommending congregations to introduce the Revised Psalm Book, was not intended to set aside the rule of the Directory for Worship, and could not, in the nature of the case, do it. The meaning is, that congregations, by the proper authority, should introduce the book. Sessions are, of course, to exercise their authority wisely and discreetly; but it is not to be expected that the United Presbyterian Church, having spent so much time and labor upon the Revised Psalm Book, and having adopted it with such a measure of harmony, will recede from her position, especially since a large majority of her congregations are now using this book. It is most desirable that uniformity in the use of the versions of the Psalms shall prevail throughout the Church, and all her congregations are affectionately urged to conform, without factious opposition or unreasonable delay, to the action of the General Assembly, which has legally authorized the use of the Revised Book.

Your Committee recommend for adoption the following, viz:

Resolved, That it is the province of the Session to decide when the Revised Psalm Book shall be introduced into the congregation.

Rev. Dr. Young made a verbal statement of his having performed the duty assigned him as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and of his cordial reception by that Assembly.

Took up the report of the Committee on Temperance. The report was discussed at length and recommitted, and Revs. W. H. Andrew and B. Waddle, D. D., were added to the Committee.

A memorial from the Board of Education concerning the Spear

Estate was presented, and referred to the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly.

Took up the report of the Agent of the China Building Fund. The report was approved, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF CHINA FUND.

Amount reported last year,	$11,397 43
Contributed during the year,	456 45
Total,	$11,853 88
Amount authorized,	$12,000 00
Balance to be collected,	146 12

Took up the report of the Special Committee on the Memorial of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The delegate from that Synod was heard. The report was discussed and recommitted, with direction to report this afternoon.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Jas. S. Barr.

2 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. S. C. Marshall. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Committee on the Memorial on Tobacco, from the ladies of Monmouth, presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Finance nominated Rev. R. B. Ewing to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly. The Assembly confirmed the nomination.

Mr. James McCandless was instructed to hand over a legacy of $600 to the Board of Foreign Missions, and the same amount to the Board of Home Missions, to be respectively invested by these Boards.

Took up the additional report of the Committee on Home Missions. Pending the discussion the order of the day arrived, namely: The consideration of the subject of Foreign Missions.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was discussed, amended and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

When our divine Lord and Master was laying the broad and strong foundations of His new testament Church, He said to His disciples: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." He was then received up into heaven and sat on the right hand of God, where, as the Captain of our salvation, He superintends and renders successful the efforts of His followers in making the wilderness and the solitary places glad, and in causing the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose. And for the encouragement of His church in her arduous work of evangelizing the world, He appears mounted on a white horse, armed with a bow, beautified with a crown, and going forth conquering and to conquer. And as a distinct part of the Church,

in our work of Foreign Missions, we have had the most unmistakable evidence that the Lord of Hosts is on our side. Difficulties and sore discouragements have befallen us, but still we can sing of mercy, and say "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

A respectful and earnest memorial has been presented to this General Assembly, asking for the concentration of our entire missionary force in Syria and Egypt The arguments produced in this memorial are worthy of, and have received, our serious consideration. And the language of our Church, like the voice of a fond and devoted mother struggling for the life of *all* her children, as she fixes her tearful eyes on either China or India, seems to be, "How can I give thee up?" With all due respect, therefore, to this memorial, we feel like saying, "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward," or, in the language of an Old Testament prince and captain, "We have opened our mouth unto the Lord, and we cannot go back." We trust that a little one shall yet become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation, and that Jehovah Himself will hasten the work by constraining His people to devise and carry forward more liberal things. We therefore recommend the following:

Resolved, 1st. That, relying on divine grace, and exercising confidence in the increasing liberality of our people, we will endeavor to nourish and cherish all the foreign missions at present under our care, as we may obtain help from God.

2d. That the hand and the grace of God be gratefully recognized in guarding all our missions, and that the ministers and members of our churches be everywhere urged to remember them at the throne of grace, and that pastors and Sessions will endeavor to have their people more regularly and fully informed of the condition of the heathen, and especially of the condition and necessities of our own missions in laboring to spread the gospel abroad.

3d. That all our pastors are earnestly requested to gather missionary facts and intelligence, and to lay before their congregations a brief but comprehensive synopsis at least once a month.

4th. That the thanks of the General Assembly be given to his highness, Dhuleep Singh, for his continued great liberality; also to Messrs. D. Stewart, of Liverpool, John Caldwell, of Philadelphia, C. Arbuthnot, of Pittsburgh, and others who have so greatly aided us during the year with their generous deeds; also to the British and Foreign Bible Society, the American Bible Society, the American Tract Society, the Paisley Ladies' Missionary Society, and the various other societies that, both in this country and abroad, have done so much to add to the efficiency and usefulness of our work.

5th. That Rev. Dr. Lansing and Rev. Andrew Watson, on behalf of the missionary association in Egypt, be directed to tender to the Hon. Richard Beardsley, United States Consul-General in Egypt, the very deep and grateful sense which this General Assembly has of his personal and official kindness in so happily aiding in the negotiations that were connected with the sale of the mission property in the city of Cairo; also to L. Muller, Esq., and the firm of Todd, Rathbone & Co., for their early and continued favors to our mission, in acting, as they so long have done, as its bankers, and especially in so effectually aiding in the securing and properly investing the funds of the late important sale.

6th. That the children of our Church, in the family and in the Sabbath-school, be commended for the earnest devotion which, in so many instances, they have shown to the cause of Foreign Missions, and that parents, pastors, and superintendents be urged to bring it before them, and ask their sympathies, their prayers, and their gifts in its behalf.

7th. That the Assembly approves the establishing of a Training College and

Mission Seminary at Osiout, and that $2,500 be devoted to the building fund of the college, out of the appropriation for Egypt for this year.

8th. That the opening of suitable boarding schools for girls be approved of, and that the missions with which such schools may be identified in any way, be specially urged to endeavor to have, first, the spiritual interests of every pupil in them promoted, and then, that each be trained with particular reference to usefulness in any sphere to which she may be called, and particularly with reference to Christian homes.

9th. That the women of our Church at large be urged to make special efforts in behalf of these schools, and in the Zenana work, or work which Christian women may do, in visiting and endeavoring to teach and evangelize heathen women, in the seclusion and privacy of their homes.

10th. That the Assembly approves of the appointment of Rev. A. M. Nichol and wife to the mission in Egypt, and Miss Cynthia E. Wilson to India, and that the Assembly further appoint Mr. T. L. Scott to the mission in India, and direct the Board to send another male and one female missionary to that field at the earliest possible moment; also, one missionary to China, and two male and two female missionaries to Egypt.

11th. That the following appropriations be made for the Foreign Missionary work of the ensuing year: for Syria, $3,700; India, $15,000; Egypt, $30,000; China, $1,500; outfits, traveling expenses, and salaries of new and returning missionaries, $10,000; miscellaneous, $1,000; total, in gold, $61,200, or currency, $73,440.

12th. That every pastor and elder be earnestly urged to have their congregations forward at least a portion of their annual contribution to this cause in the summer and early autumn, rather than delay to a later period of the year; and that the Board be recommended to increase, where necessary, rather than diminish the salaries of the missionaries.

13th. That in reference to the subject of the confederation of all the Presbyterian missions in India, from the information we have on the subject, we recommend our missionaries in that field to unite in this confederation upon such terms as will not affect the ecclesiastical relations of the mission to the Church at home, or in any degree compromise her distinctive principles.

14th. That our whole Church, ministers, elders, and members, be urged to realize the duty, the honor, and the importance of the Foreign Missionary work; that they properly estimate the value of our missions in particular, and the obligations resting upon all to sustain them while they are thus under our care; and that, as it is only the Holy Spirit poured out from on high that can make them, or anything that is done by them, effectual for their great purpose, all will engage in frequent and fervent prayer that labor in them shall not be in vain, and that souls shall be saved to the ends of the earth.

15th. That Revs. F. Church and W. W. Barr, whose term of service expires at this meeting of the Assembly, be re-elected, and that Rev. J. C. Wilson be chosen to fill the place of J. T. Cooper, D. D., whose term expires, and who has changed his residence.

The following resolution, offered by Revs. J. C. Boyd and S. C. Marshall, was adopted, namely:

Resolved, That the General Assembly would hereby express the great gratification they have experienced in having our brethren, Messrs. Barnett, Lansing, and Barr, from our Foreign Mission fields, present with us, and would cordially thank them for their earnest addresses, and invoke the richest blessing of heaven upon them and their work.

Dr. J. B. Dales was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Resumed the consideration of the additional report of the Committee on Home Missions. The report was discussed, and amended and adopted, and is as follows:

ADDITIONAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Resolved, 1st. That Rev. James Kelso, of the Presbytery of Westmoreland, be elected to fill the place in the Board of Home Missions made vacant by the resignation of Rev. A. G. Wallace.

On the Memorial from the Presbytery of Garnett, asking the Assembly to fix the *per diem* of Home Missionaries at $12 instead of $15, or, at least, to leave the amount to be paid in the bounds of any Presbytery, to the discretion of said Presbytery, we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the *per diem* of Home Missionaries be fixed at $12.

Resolved, also, That the Regulations of the Home Mission Board, referred to this Assembly by the General Committee, be referred to a special committee for revision, and for presentation to the next Assembly.

The following persons were appointed the above Committee: Revs. W. J. Reid, W. J. Robinson, and J. C. Boyd.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Confederation of the Presbyterian Churches. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAN CONFEDERATION.

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Presbyterian Church, in reference to the calling of an Ecumenical Council of Presbyterian Churches, beg leave to recommend the following action:

That the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, deeply sympathizing with the sentiments of brotherly affection expressed in the action of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, of May 27th, 1873, and heartily approving of the proposition to call an Ecumenical Council, to be composed of delegates from the Presbyterian Churches, for the purpose of securing the object proposed in said action, directs:

1st. That there be appointed a committee to confer with the other committees which may be appointed by the Presbyterian bodies, with a view to securing the objects proposed, and

2d. That, while doing all they can to secure these objects, the Committee be directed to do nothing to compromise the peculiar principles and practices for the maintainance of which this Assembly believes herself called upon, in Providence and by the Head of the Church, to sustain a separate ecclesiastical organization.

The Committee contemplated in the foregoing report, are, Rev. D. R. Kerr, D. D., Joseph T. Cooper, D. D., J. B. Dales, D. D., D. A. Wallace, D. D. LL. D., and A. Young, D. D. LL. D.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Preservation of Old Records. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON PRESERVING RECORDS.

The Committee on the Preservation of Old Records, appointed at the Fifteenth General Assembly, respectfully reports:

That some progress has been made in collecting, and in learning of the whereabouts of, some of the records of the old Associate and Associate Reformed Presbyteries and Synods. The following records have come into the hands of your Committee since the last Assembly, viz: the Minutes of the A. R. Presbyteries of Blairsville, Michigan, and Westmoreland. These records are in a good state of preservation.

The records of the A. R General Synod, and of the 1st A. R. Synod of the West, together with all synodical papers of these bodies, are in the possession of James Prestley, D. D., and will shortly be in the possession of your Committee. The records of the Associate Synod of North America, and of the Associate Presbytery of Richland, are in the hands of Rev. R. H. Pollock, D. D., of Wooster, Ohio, and cannot be obtained by your Committee without instruction from the Associate Synod. All the records of the Monongahela Presbytery (A. R.), with the exception of one volume, have been obtained, and that missing link, since the meeting of this Assembly, has been found, and will soon be obtained.

In the hands of Rev. J. M. Adair, of Pennsylvania, are all the minutes of the A. R. Presbytery of Big Spring, from its organization, in 1803, till 1858. (From 1822 till 1825 this Presbytery was disorganized.) In the same hands, also, are the records of the Associate Presbytery of Philadelphia, from its organization, in 1801, till about 1855. These records can be obtained, and are at present in a very bad state of preservation. Your Committee has been at some expense in obtaining such records as have come into its hands, and has made considerable effort to find out where other records are; and, while it has trace of many of them, it cannot at present report definitely concerning them. There have been two ineffectual efforts during the year to have a meeting of the Executive Committee, appointed last year, on these old records, and also appointed with a view of purchasing certain historic documents brought to the notice of the last Assembly. A quorum was not present at either of these meetings. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That the Executive Committee, appointed last year, be continued, and be enjoined to meet at an early day, for the transaction of such business as may require attention.

2d. That the Committee-man appointed last year from each Synod be also continued, and that the Clerks of the several U. P. Presbyteries, and all U. P. ministers, be requested and enjoined to assist, as far as possible, in the work assigned to this Committee.

Took up the report of the Committee on Patrons of Husbandry. Pending the discussion the Assembly adjourned, to meet this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Andrew. Minutes of last session read and approved.

The Committee on Correspondence presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The following Commissioners, appointed to attend corresponding bodies, have reported that they have discharged the duty—Revs. S. S. Ralston and

John C. Steele to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South; Rev. J. R. Kerr to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Baltimore, last year, and Rev. Alex. Young, D. D., this year, at St. Louis; and Rev. A. G. Wallace to the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

The following delegates have attended from corresponding bodies, upon this meeting of the General Assembly: Rev. E. E. Boyce, from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South; Rev. Jas. S. Scott, from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church; Revs. J. C. Burns and J. H. Wilson, from the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, and Rev. J. R. McDougall, D. D., from the Free Christian Church in Italy. The following have forwarded letters to the Assembly: Rev. John S. Joralman, from the General Synod of the Reformed Church of America; Rev. M. W. Hamma, from the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Rev. J. L. Robertson, from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

The Committee recommend the appointment of the following delegates to corresponding bodies for the next year:

To the Associate Reformed Synod of the South—Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., Rev. A. G. Wallace, Principals; Rev. James Brown, D. D., Alternate; Col. W. D. Henderson, Elder.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church—Rev. R. H. Pollock, D. D., Principal; Rev. R. A. McAyeal, Alternate.

The Reformed Church in America—Rev. R. Armstrong, Principal; Rev. S. H. Graham, Alternate.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church—Rev. J. C. Wilson, Principal; Rev. W. L. Wallace, Alternate.

The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. H. McMillen, Principal; Rev. B. Waddle, D. D., Alternate.

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church—Rev. James Crowe, Principal; Rev. W. H. Andrew, Alternate.

The General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. P. Sankey, Principal; Rev. G. M. Wiley, Alternate.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces—Rev. A. Blaikie D. D., Principal; Rev. J. R. Kyle, Alternate.

In reference to the Foreign Churches, viz: The Free Church of Scotland, the Established Church and the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, the Church of the Waldenses, and the Free Christian Church in Italy, your Committee recommend a continuance of the correspondence, as far as may be practicable, and that the Moderator and Stated Clerk be directed to furnish with the proper credentials any ministers or elders who may suitably represent this General Assembly in the Supreme Judicatories of any of the above Churches.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Special Committee to which was recommitted the report on the Memorial of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, presented a report, which was put on the docket.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee on the Patrons of Husbandry. Rev. Dr. Scott offered a substitute for the report of the Committee, which was entertained, amended and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The General Assembly is satisfied that the Order of Patrons of Husbandry is a secret order within the meaning of the Article of our Testimony on

that subject. But the Assembly is also satisfied that many of our people in the West have been led into this Order inadvertently. Feeling keenly the grievances which are sought to be remedied by connection with the Order, they overlooked its true character. The Assembly is, therefore, willing to make much allowance for the error into which they have thus been led; but it is our duty faithfully to declare the true nature of the Order, and show to our people their error.

One of the first and principal things to which the members of the Order bind themselves, as a condition of admission, is, that they will never reveal any of the secrets of this Order to any one, unless duly authorized to do so, and this obligation is renewed as the members advance through the various degrees of the Order. When this obligation to secrecy is taken, the first and longest step is taken toward the more objectionable secret societies. The obligation imposed by the Order is virtually and essentially that of an oath. The candidate for admission pledges his *sacred honor* in the presence of God. The simple meaning is, that he solemnly calls upon God to dishonor him forever if he shall not do in all respects as he says he will do. The penalty invoked, therefore, is that which attaches to perjury, and the pledge is made under the solemnity of an oath.

We would, therefore, affectionately but earnestly, exhort our people who have joined the Order to free themselves from it, and use only legitimate means, which, in the end, are always the most effectual, to gain their ends. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That it is the duty of members of the United Presbyterian Church to free themselves from all connection with the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, where such connection has been made.

2d. That those of our people who may be connected with the Order, are hereby most earnestly entreated to remember that by their profession they have come under solemn obligations to Christ to oppose secret societies.

3d. That in case of obstinate adherence to the Order, it will be the duty of Sessions to use their authority in the way of discipline.

The following paper of resolutions, offered by Mr. James McCandless, was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered to Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., for the faithful and courteous discharge of his duties as Moderator.

Resolved, That we tender our grateful thanks to kind friends in Monmouth and surrounding country, for their generous hospitality and bounteous entertainment.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly be given to the gentlemen connected with the Press, for their constant attendance and faithful reports of the Assembly's proceedings.

Resolved, That the Assembly thanks Mr. Shultz, proprietor of the Hall, for kindly tendering its use for College services, on Sabbath last, free of charge.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly be given to the Railroads, for their generous reduction in fares to members and friends attending the Assembly.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the efficient Railway Committee, (Professor J. C. Hutchison, chairman), for their laborious and successful

work in procuring said reduced fares, and otherwise providing for the comfort of the Assembly.

Took up the report of the Committee on Temperance. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The memorial which has come into our hands, from the Synod of Illinois, states the earnest conviction of that body that the increasing evil of intemperance demands the united action of the various Churches of the land. The Synod therefore requests the Assembly to take such action as will secure this co-operation. The United Presbyterian Church, at the Second General Assembly, gave a distinct deliverance on the subject of Temperance, declaring the manufacture, sale, and the use of all intoxicants as inconsistent with the Christian profession. It pronounced against all complicity in this business, whether by using strong drink as a beverage, or renting houses for its sale. We recommend this General Assembly to re-affirm this action.

We believe there is no power that can successfully cope with the evils of intemperance, save the regenerating power of the gospel, accompanied by the *Holy Ghost.*

It therefore becomes Christians to gird themselves with this gospel, and in *God's* name to move boldly and unitedly on this evil.

That the United Presbyterian Church may give no uncertain deliverance on the subject of intemperance, we recommend to the Assembly the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That we endorse the Women's Christian Temperance movement as the movement of the whole Church—because it recognizes God and seeks His interposition; because it assaults directly and personally, in the spirit of Jesus, the strongholds of this vice; because the movement has proved itself good, by creating a healthy public sentiment, by reducing the sale of intoxicants, and by the joy it has brought to many a household, by the deliverance it has affected for many a victim, by restoring the operation of the Sabbath laws, by illustrating the power of the gospel and of prayer, and by giving new life and energy to the pulpit.

Resolved, 2d. That this Assembly unqualifiedly declares its faith in the Gospel of *Christ*, as the regenerative instrumentality for the conversion of the world, and for the abolition of vice and immorality, and most earnestly urges upon all the members of the Church a faithful application of this Gospel for the accomplishment of these ends.

Resolved, 3d. That the Assembly believes that the reading of the Scriptures, prayer, the singing of psalms, and earnest religious admonition and rebuke belong exclusively to no privileged class or sex, but devolve upon all members of the Church, male and female, and are to be used for the conversion of sinners and for the suppression of vice, by all who love the *Lord Jesus Christ.*

Resolved, 4th. That this Assembly hereby appoints

as a Committee of Correspondence, to invite the co-operation of various ecclesiastical bodies of the Christian Church, to unite, at as early a day as is possible, in a National Delegate Convention, to secure a movement along the entire line, by the organization of a National Christian Temperance Alliance.

Resolved, 5th. That pastors of settled congregations, and sessions of vacant, are requested to read, or have read, this action of the Assembly, from their pulpits in the hearing of their congregations.

The Committee contemplated in the foregoing report are Revs. R. W. French, H. H. Thompson, Dr. James Brown, Dr. R. H. Pollock, J. P. Sankey, J. A. Collins, H. H. Hervey and Dr. J. S. Easton, from their respective Synods.

Took up the report of the Committee on Revision. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON REVISION.

Five Synods, viz:—New York, Ohio, Kansas, First and Second Synods of the West, have failed to forward their records; and concerning these Synods, your Committee recommends that they be enjoined to forward their Minutes to the next General Assembly.

Your Committee has revised the Minutes of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and of the Synods of Pittsburgh, Illinois and Iowa, and finds that the business of these bodies has been conducted in a proper manner, and according to Presbyterial order. Therefore,

Resolved, That these records be approved.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Memorial on Tobacco. The following substitute, offered by Revs. W. P. M'Nary and James Duncan, was adopted.

REPORT ON TOBACCO.

The memorial of certain ladies of Monmouth in reference to the use of Tobacco, presents a matter of great importance and one worthy of the serious consideration of this Assembly. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Assembly heartily endorse the sentiments set forth in the memorial; that we hail this memorial as the harbinger of a better day, we trust not far distant, when the energies of the Church shall be turned against the use of tobacco as they now are against the use of intoxicating liquors; and that said memorial be published in the papers of the Church.

Took up the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the Memorial of the Congregation of Calcutta. The report was adopted, is as follows:

REPORT ON DUES OF REMOVING MEMBERS.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures having had under consideration the memorial and petition of the Session of Calcutta congregation, of the Presbytery of Steubenville, report that said memorialists complain that congregations are frequently wronged by members removing from their bounds and paying congregational dues merely to the time of their removal. The memorial complains also that as there is no explicit rule on the subject, there is no practicable way of rectifying the wrong. The memorialists having noticed and felt the wrong complained of, pray the Assembly to take notice of it and to give some general directions for preventing the evil in the future.

Your Committee judge that the complaint is well founded. Some of our members remove from one congregation to another, after the commencement of the pastoral year and contribute to the salary of the pastor only for the preceding year, and contribute nothing at all toward making up the congregational dues to the funds of the Church for that year in which they remove. These things are not as they should be.

As our Church members promise to pay their pastors yearly and not monthly, if they remove when the year is somewhat advanced, faithfulness and equity require that they should pay for the whole year, and not simply for a part thereof, and as congregational assessments are made according to the number of members in the congregation, those who are returned as members of a particular congregation in the statistics should help to pay the quota of the congregation for the year during which they are returned as holding membership. We therefore recommend the following:

Resolved, That when Church members suffer the pastoral year to expire without withdrawing their names from the subscription list, Sessions are authorized to withhold the certificates of such withdrawing members until they pay all their pecuniary liabilities for the pastor's salary up to the time of their removing, and pay, also, their share of the benevolent contributions of the congregation wherein they are reported in the statistical table as being members.

Took up the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The report of the Permanent Committee on this subject is so full and complete as to leave nothing for your present Committee to do except to call the attention of the Assembly to the various points which it contains. The report asks the attention of the Assembly to the following items, namely: Christian beneficence in Sabbath Schools; the training of Sabbath School teachers; the danger of the Sabbath School becoming separated from the Church; reading matter for the School; missionary work, and helps for teachers and scholars. Upon each of these subjects the Permanent Committee have presented a resolution for the consideration of the Assembly, all of which, except the first, your Committee would recommend for adoption, namely:

Resolved, 1. That in all cases in which it is possible, pastors or Sessions be directed to establish classes in their congregations for the training of teachers; that, along with the Bible, the Shorter Catechism be used as the basis of systematic doctrinal instruction in these classes; and that special lessons be given in the art of teaching.

2. That as the preaching of the gospel is the great instrumentality for the conversion of children, as well as older persons, pastors, elders, teachers, and especially parents, should see to it that the children of the Sabbath School attend upon the regular services of the Church; and in all cases where parents neglect to take their children with them to the church, they should be admonished in regard to their duty in this matter, by those who have the spiritual oversight of them and their children.

3. That the attention of our ministers and intelligent laymen be directed to the importance of preparing and publishing suitable books for the Sabbath School library, and that when any minister or member has become acquainted with a good Sabbath School book, he be requested to forward the title of it to the Board of Publication, that it may be more fully examined, and, if approved, placed upon the list of publications kept by the Board for the use of the schools; and also that the Board be directed to publish, from time to time, a descriptive list of the books which they have selected, and send a copy of said list to each pastor in the Church.

4. That every Sabbath School should be missionary in its character—all connected with it should be engaged in efforts to bring in neglected children, and an opportunity should be afforded the scholars, at every session, to contribute of their substance for missionary work.

5. That it shall be the duty of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath

Schools to prepare or procure the preparation of suitable notes for the teachers, and lesson papers for the scholars, and that they be directed to publish them in such periodical or periodicals of the Church as may be willing to admit them or as the Committee may deem best adapted to the purpose.

6. That the Assembly reply to the proposition of Messrs. Young and Ferguson, by referring them to this Committee.

7. That the Permanent Committee of last year be re-appointed to serve for the coming year.

8. That we cordially recommend to our people "The Evangelical Repository and United Presbyterian Worker," as an important auxiliary to Sabbath School work, and would earnestly urge its use in all the families and Sabbath Schools of our Church.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Memorial of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The report was adopted, and is as follows :

REPORT ON RETURN OF RECORDS OF WESTERN PRESBYTERY.

The records referred to, are, as we are informed, in charge of the Superintendent of Publication, in trust for the Western Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, received into union by the Synod of Illinois of the United Presbyterian Church, A. D. 1870. The title to these records is not in the General Assembly. Nor is it competent for the Assembly, in the absence of that Presbytery, to decide upon any question concerning the transfer of said records. While incompetent, for these reasons, to grant the request, either as an act of justice or courtesy, the Assembly have great pleasure in referring the request of the General Synod to the Presbytery. This we now do, with the assurance that any courtesy the Presbytery may be able to extend in answer to the present request will be highly gratifying to this Assembly. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That in answer to the memorial of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the officers of the Assembly are directed to transmit to them a copy of the foregoing, with assurances of the fraternal regard of this Assembly.

Resolved, 2. That Rev. J. M'Master, D. D., is requested to call a meeting of the Western Presbytery, received into union by the United Presbyterian Synod of Illinois, A. D. 1870, at a convenient place and time, and lay before them the preceding action of the Assembly, and a copy of the request of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and request action thereon.

Resolved, 3. That to expedite this object, the Clerk of the Assembly is directed to forward to Dr. M'Master a copy of the foregoing, and of the memorial of the General Synod.

Took up the report of the Committee on Education. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Having examined the report of the Board we would cordially endorse its action and recommend the adoption of the report. The duty of distributing to beneficiaries is a delicate one; and the Board deserves the commendation of the friends of the Assembly for their fidelity and diligence in the discharge of their trust.

It is desirable, in order that the Board may be enabled to do its work, that the objects contemplated by it should be correctly understood and kept dis-

tinctly in view by the Presbyteries, by the beneficiaries, and the entire Church appealed to for contributions. We desire to emphasize the fact, however well understood, that the design of the General Assembly in the erection of the Board is not the general work of providing a ministry for the Church, and collecting and distributing a general fund for this object. The design is only to supplement the main supply, and this only and strictly in cases of need, and where the beneficiaries are both of approved piety and promising talent. Were the Assembly or its Board to go farther than this, we conceive it would tend to the substituting of a worse for a better system. That better system has always heretofore secured to the Church a ministry chiefly composed of the sons of pious households, consecrated to the work of God by household prayers, and educated at parental expense; and of noble men, self-consecrated, who have pushed their way through a course of collegiate and theological training by their own privations and labors. The ranks of the ministry must always and chiefly be supplied from these classes. It will be an evil day when pious households shall not have sons to consecrate to Christ's work, and pious and talented young men shall not be found ready to endure sacrifice and toil to fill, unpurchased, a place in the ranks of the Lord.

And if that day were ever to come, the Church will have entered upon a very doubtful experiment, if she will be found endeavoring to provide a ministry at the expense of the people, and by a general fund. No doubt many excellent men would still be found in the ministry, even under such a system of education, but the tendency of the system would be to depreciate the standard of ministerial character and introduce to the ministry, in larger proportion than now, the ambitious, devoid of piety, and the pious, devoid of talent, self-reliance, and industry. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the Education Fund is designed only for cases of need, where candidates give evidence of exemplary piety and promising talent. And inasmuch as the Board accepts candidates only on the endorsement of Presbyteries, Presbyteries are enjoined to conform strictly to these conditions.

2d. That to secure the end sought, the Board is directed to provide and carry into effect, at as early a period as possible, a scheme of competitive examinations.

3. That this Assembly direct Presbyteries to raise $6,000 for the Board during the current year.

4th. That G. D. Henderson, J. M. Turnbull and John Scott be re-elected, and that D. M. Ure be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. M. Henderson. Also that Rev. G. D. Henderson be elected Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, an order was granted for five dollars and thirty-five cents, in favor of Rev. W. H. Andrew, for expenses of Committee on Preservation of Old Records.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Rev. J. R. Johnson be continued the Agent for the China Building Fund, until the whole amount authorized shall be received.

Revs. D. H. French, J. G. Madge, and S. Collins, and Messrs. J. M. Wallace and William Getty were appointed a committee to secure reduced fares for the members of the next General Assembly.

Rev. R. H. Pollock, D. D., and Hon. J. H. Downing were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The minutes of this evening's session were read and approved.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. W. R. Erskine and Dr. R. H. Pollock, was then adopted:

Resolved, That this General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church be now dissolved, and that another Assembly, similarly constituted, be called to meet in the United Presbyterian church, at Wooster, Ohio, on the fourth Wednesday of May, A. D. 1875, at 2 P. M.

The Moderator addressed the Assembly in a few appropriate remarks. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. H. Thompson, the 133d Psalm was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

J. G. BROWN, *Moderator.*

J. T. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

DEAR BRETHREN.—Your Trustees would respectfully report: That they have endeavored to give attention to "some things not attended to, and some things requiring attention."—*See Minutes of General Assembly, page* 533, to which our attention was duly called, both by the Principal and Second Clerks of the Assembly.

As to forms of Bequests, we would recommend the following, which will answer for Pennsylvania, and, we presume, for all the other States. We once before furnished the periodicals of our Church a similar form, and it was published for a while, and then dropped out. Assembly can order this, or some similar one, published as they may think best.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I.....of County of.....State of.....do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto the Trustees of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, in trust for the Board of .....to be used by the said Board in furthering the object for which it was established.

The foregoing should be signed by the Testator, in the presence of at least two witnesses, and attested by them as witnesses. And, in Pennsylvania, it must be done thirty days before the death of the Testator, or it will be void.

We would recommend the Assembly to instruct the Board of Publication to have blank forms of Charters for Congregations of the United Presbyterian Church, printed on good paper, and kept for sale at their Book Depository, of the following form, or something similar to it. We think this would be convenient for congregations, and secure a safe and uniform tenure by which Church property would be held:

FORM OF CHARTER.

COMMONWEALTH OF.....
COUNTY OF ..... } ss.

To all to whom these presents may Come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, that the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, and their associates, citizens of the county and commonwealth aforesaid, having associated themselves together as a Church or Congregation for the purpose of worshiping Almighty God, they and their successors shall be known by the name, style and title of the.....United Presbyterian Church of ....., and shall be in connection with the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Said association or congregation, by said name, shall be constituted a corporation or body politic in law and in fact, and shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable to have and use a common seal, and to do all acts and enjoy all powers and privileges allowed by law to like corporations.

They shall be capable to own and hold so much real estate and personal property as shall be necessary for their legitimate uses; provided, the clear annual income derived therefrom (exclusive of their stated or voluntary contributions) does not exceed twenty thousand dollars. And the same to mortgage or dispose of as two-thirds of the members of said congregation shall direct; provided, that said property or the proceeds of the sale of the same, shall never be alienated to any other purposes, but shall ever be kept and used for the maintenance of the worship of God, in accordance with and subject to the standards and acts as from time to time declared and authorized by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

The temporal affairs of said congregation shall be managed and conducted by a Board of Deacons or Trustees,.....in number, who shall be in full communion in said Church, and shall be elected by the members in full communion, to serve for.....years. Said Board of Deacons or Trustees shall be capable of establishing and ordaining needful Rules, Regulations and By-Laws for the management of temporal affairs of said congregation; provided, they are not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this State, or of this charter.

Subscribed this.....day of.....Anno Domini 18 .....

The Gas Stock, referred to in the Minutes of the last General Assembly, we find, upon investigation, is not subject to the control of the General Assembly or their Trustees.

The McKee and Robert Nelson legacies, referred to in said Minutes, your Trustees have no official knowledge of, they never having been brought officially before them. There are several legacies, in different parts of the country, which your Trustees are endeavoring to collect. Some of them we have employed counsel to collect; for others we have furnished to ministers or friends powers of attorney to attend to the interest of our Church. Several of them, through the improper wording of the bequests, we fear, will be lost to our Church. None of them are in such condition to be definitely reported upon.

At the request of the Board of Church Extension, we executed a deed for the church property in Morrison, Tennessee.

Our President, Dr. Brown, will report to General Assembly on the mortgage for the church property in San Francisco.

The official term of Messrs. Thomas McCance, David Reed, and S. B. W. Gill, will expire on the first of July next. Hoping that you may have the guidance of God's Spirit in all your deliberations, we submit the foregoing.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

GRAHAM SCOTT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet in Monmouth, Illinois, May 27th, 1874:

Every passing year, and in manifold ways, God is more and more opening up and calling for the evangelization of the world, and showing it alike the duty, the privilege, and the glory of His Church to be ever engaged in seeking this blessed consummation. Yet, in all the foreign missionary history of our United Presbyterian Church, seldom has there been a year of such varied experiences and results as the past; no one of more marked indications of the Divine presence and blessing; no one of greater trials, at times, to our faith; and no one that, at its close, has had more that impressively called for humbling and thanksgiving before God for the past, more for trust and good hope in God for the future, and more for renewed and entire consecration to God and to duty for the present.

In making their Fifteenth Annual Report, the Board invite the attention of the Assembly to a statement of the work done during the year, and to an earnest consideration of various matters that are deemed of great moment to this cause, as God has, in some measure, solemnly committed it to our hands.

I.—THE MISSIONS.

Throughout the year, the same fields have been occupied as hitherto, viz.: Syria, India, Egypt and China. In some of them, new and promising stations have

been opened, and in all of them it is felt that if there were only men and means for the service, far more could be done than has ever yet been even dreamed of with the limited resources at our command.

II.—MISSIONARIES.

In the good providence of God, no one of our missionaries has died. Not a single case of bereavement has occurred in the mission families. Some changes have been made, and some of the laborers have had to remain away or retire more or less permanently from the work. The Rev. James S. Barr and family have continued in this country during the year, with important benefit to their health. On September 8th and November 4th, respectively, Rev. Drs. Lansing and Barnett, with their families, reached this country from Egypt, and have remained to the present time. In the case of all these missionaries, there were painful necessities for the courses they pursued, and it is believed that already much good has resulted in the renewal of the health and strength of most of them, and in the pleadings which they have been able to make for the cause of missions. Ere long, some of them will, it is believed, promptly return to their work. On the field, Dr. Hogg, of the Egyptian Mission, has been compelled, by the severe attacks of the ophthalmia upon his children, to send three of them to reside permanently in Scotland; the Rev. J. C. Nevin and family, of the mission in China, have derived signal benefit from the commodious mission premises provided for them at Canton; and the summer visit of the members of the India Mission and their families to Dharmsala, on the Hills, of those of Syria to Bludan, on Lebanon, and of those of Egypt to Ramleh, on the Mediterranean, near Alexandria, have been of great benefit to their health and continued labors and usefulness.

III.—NEW MISSIONARIES.

On Saturday, the 18th of April, the Board were able to have the Rev. A. M. Nichol and wife go forth to join our mission in Egypt. This was done through the munificent kindness and contribution of a single member of our Church, who generously engaged to furnish the means of supporting a new laborer in that field. Such an act is truly noble. It is worthy of all praise. Are there not others in our Church who will thus undertake to have other new men sent out? Most deeply are the Board impressed with the feeling that more laborers are needed; and it is earnestly hoped this Assembly will appoint more, both men and women, who will certainly go.

IV.—FUNDS.

The balance in hand, May 1, 1873, was	$6,192 50
The whole amount received during the year	59,460 98
Total in the Treasury	$65,653 48
The whole amount disbursed	64,963 94
Leaving a balance in hand, May 1, 1874	$ 689 54

From this it will be noticed the total receipts for the year were $3,209.18 over the contributions of the preceding year.

The whole amount appropriated by the last General Assembly was $59,676 in gold, or $73,846 in currency. Thus the amount appropriated by the Assembly exceeded that contributed by the churches by $8,192.52.

It is painfully due to fact here to say, that in scarcely any year has there been such a deficiency of funds in our treasury during a large portion of the time, and such a consequent loss, in the necessity of our missionaries to borrow at enormous sacrifices. Multitudes in the churches deferred their contributions until late in the year, and thus, during much of the summer, autumn, and early winter months, there came in little or no means of meeting the pressing want. Unfortunately, also, in consequence of the panic and other causes, the Board was not able to make the arrangement proposed to effect loans in this country. Thus the year has been signally one of inconvenience and trial; and most earnestly is it hoped every minister, elder, and member of our Church will thoroughly see that, so far as his influence can go, such a state of things shall never again occur.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS B. RICH.

In connection with the subject of funds, the Board have the painful announcement to make to the Assembly that, on the 22d of February last, Mr. Thomas B. Rich, the Treasurer, departed this life. The most grateful and honorable notice of this excellent man is due. Born and reared in the Associate Reformed Church, in the city of New York, he was, in 1844, on the recommendation of the late Rev. John T. Pressly, D. D., and others, who had long known him well, appointed Treasurer of the funds used in sending out and supporting the foreign missionaries of the Associate Reformed Church, and on the consummation of the union, in 1858, he was continued the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Fund of the United Presbyterian Church. That trust he ever faithfully filled. He made himself the friend of every missionary. Often he advanced, from his own funds, rather than that a remittance should fail to be sent, when a missionary would be needing it. Never would he take any remuneration for his services; and even when the infirmities of eighty years were on him, he still held his place, and filled it well to the last. Most richly is the lasting gratitude of our United Presbyterian Church and its foreign missionary work due to this worthy man.

Here the Board also gratefully mention that Mr. James Buchan, a nephew of Mr. Rich, and who had long been associated with him in business, and thoroughly understood all our mission accounts, very kindly proffered his services to act as Treasurer, at least to the close of the fiscal year, or the meeting of the General Assembly; and, thankfully accepting his proffer, the Board have since had all their financial matters in his hands, and can gratefully say that during the time of his occupancy of the trust they have been managed with most marked promptness, regularity, correctness and good order.

V.—RULES AND REGULATIONS.

After much consideration, and with a view, *first*, of having a general uniformity in our missionary operations; and, *secondly*, of having the Assembly and the churches understand as fully as possible the minutiæ of our work, the Board prepared a series of Regulations in regard to Salaries, Outfits, &c., which were sent to each of our missions, and to which the attention of the Assembly is earnestly asked. They are as follows:

The Board having examined the records of the different Foreign Missionary Boards of our country, find that the following sums are paid by them for outfits, salaries, and allowances for children:

OUTFITS.—The American Board pay a married missionary, if needed, $750, a single man $425, and a female missionary $325; the Presbyterian Board, a married man $600, half gold, a single missionary $300, and a female $300; the Methodist, a married man $550—in China $600, India $350; the Baptist, $500, single missionary, male or female, $250 each; the Episcopal, a married missionary from $350 to $450, a single missionary, $150; the Reformed, (Dutch), married man $600, single $300; the Reformed Presbyterian, married missionary $400, single $200.

SALARIES.—*In India* the American Board pay $1,000; the Presbyterian $1,000 to $1,080; the Reformed, (Dutch), $1,100; the Methodist, $1,200. *In China*, the American Board, $900, and Southern China $800; the Presbyterian Board, $1,000, except in Canton $900; the Methodist, $950; the Baptist, $800 and house; the Episcopal, $1,000. *In Bulgaria and Western Asia* the American Board pay, according to size of family, from $650 to $750; Presbyterian Board, from $800 to $1,500, and no house; the Methodist, $850.

In regard to single missionaries, the American and Presbyterian Boards each pay two-thirds the salary of a married missionary; the Methodist pay in China $550, and in India $1,000; the Baptist, $800, and no house; the Episcopal, $600; the Reformed, (Dutch), $600. For an unmarried female missionary the American Board pay one-half the salary of a married man; the Presbyterian, from $280 to $600; the Methodist, to China $475, and India $750, including outfit; the Baptist, $400 to $500; the Episcopal, $450; the Reformed, (Dutch), $600; the Reformed Presbyterian, $400.

ALLOWANCES FOR CHILDREN.—The American Board allow for children from $75 to $100; Presbyterian, $100; Methodist, $100; Baptist, nothing since 1859; Episcopal, 5 per cent. on the missionary's salary, from three to seventeen years of age; Reformed, (Dutch), $100.

In view of these Rules of other Boards, and of the circumstances of our missions as far as they are known, the following are adopted as the standing rules of the Board for the United Presbyterian Church on these points:

I. OUTFITS.—For a married missionary, $500; for a single man, $300; for an unmarried female, $200. In each case these outfits will be paid in currency. No outfit shall be allowed on leaving or returning to the field.

II. SALARIES.—Missionaries with families, in India and Egypt, shall be paid $1,200 each, and in Syria and China, $1,000 each. In places where the Board have no missionary residences a fair allowance for house-rent shall be put in the annual estimate of expenses to be recommended by the mission, and subject to the approval of the Board.

Single missionaries shall receive $800 each, except in Syria and China, where the salary of each shall be $700. Each unmarried female missionary shall be paid $500 in India and Egypt, and $450 in Syria and China, including house-rent.

III. ALLOWANCES FOR CHILDREN.—Each child under ten years of age shall be allowed 5 per cent. of the salary of the missionary, and over ten years of age and under eighteen, 10 per cent.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS.—Each mission shall make to the Board, with its Annual Report, each year, a detailed statement of its receipts from all sources, and its expenditures, and show the surplus or deficit in its treasury.

VI.—MISSION PROPERTY.

In view of any possible change in foreign countries, and of our Church having the exclusive and permanent hold of any missionary premises or buildings that have been procured by gifts or moneys for the mission work, and the interests of the United Presbyterian Church of North America placed in jeopardy, the Board have drawn up and forwarded to the missions the formal declaration of the fact that all such properties and buildings shall be held in the name and under the control of this Board of Foreign Missions, as an incorporated body, and subject to the will of the General Assembly.

VII.—SPECIAL OBJECTS.

The Board have carefully sought to have each mission include in its estimates, each year, all the items for which appropriations shall be made by the Assembly, and which the churches shall be asked to provide for during the ensuing year. Any subsequent introduction of new or different objects leads to a diversion from the work to which we are pledged, and the great danger of a failure to have the means of carrying on the work in which we are already engaged. Most earnestly, therefore, have the Board desired and encouraged individuals, societies, Sabbath Schools and congregations to send all their contributions to the general fund, and for the objects named in these estimates.

On this important subject the Board have taken and published the following action:

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, at its meeting in Philadelphia, May, 1873, directed particular attention to "Special Objects," and pointed out some of the objectionable features of this method of raising money to carry on the work of the Church in heathen lands. See page 557 of the Minutes, as follows: "During the past year, as previously, contributions have often come into the treasury for special objects,—sometimes for a special mission or missionary, or mission work,—and, as far as possible, the Board have always been anxious to carry out the wish of the donor. But there are serious difficulties connected with this course. It requires a great, many different accounts to be kept,—as constant danger of confusion arising among so many different objects,—has sometimes the appearance of unpleasant partiality and favoritism, and thus tends to discourage, or excite painful feelings among missionaries,—and, if always strictly carried out, such special gifts would have some missions over-supplied, and some entirely crippled. Most earnestly, therefore, and after much consideration, the Board would urge the Assembly, the churches, and the friends of missions, to forward their contributions to this cause to the general fund, and the Board will faithfully endeavor to distribute them, in every case, so as most to promote the great work we love in all its parts and details, as each has necessity or occasion." The General Assembly adopted the following resolutions: (See page 537 of the Minutes.) "3d. That, as all our mis-

sions have been founded on the conviction that they were needed, and shall be sustained, and as all the appropriations made by the Assembly are based on estimates from the missions, and are such as will meet the calls of each; and any thing separate or outside of this tends to divert or distract from the general work, and often produces unpleasant results; therefore, special objects or funds, shall not, ordinarily, be authorized or encouraged; that each mission be instructed to forward, in its estimates, any object, common or special, requiring funds, and the amount; and that all the churches, missionary societies, Sabbath Schools, and friends of missions, be urged to send their offerings to the general fund, that the Board may disburse them according to the appropriations of the Assembly."

The above action is now the only guide for churches, societies, individuals, and missionaries; yet, from various portions of the Church, propositions are being made to support particular parts of the work, and sustain designated individuals as missionaries. And missionaries themselves, by letters from their field of labor, and by personal appeals while in this country, have urged upon congregations, societies, and individuals, the taking up of special objects, and excited a very great interest in these objects.

The Board has a very deep and anxious concern for the success of all the missions under its care, and is rejoiced to see the Lord's people casting their money into the treasury, to be used in the good work among the heathen. But, at the present time, the Board was never more perplexed as to duty, in view of the many special objects appealing for aid. The conviction is not changed, that this method of carrying on the work, however promising and flattering at the outset, will, at the end, cause disappointment, complaining, and positive injury. This will appear from the following considerations:

1st. The expenses of the various missions are based upon annual estimates made by each mission, *and intended to cover, and include every part of the work for the current year.* If any thing is omitted or neglected, the fault is with the mission. These estimates are the basis of the appropriations made annually by the General Assembly. The aggregate makes a large sum, and it is with difficulty that the amount is collected. Often the general treasury is empty, and frequently the missionaries have to borrow money at high rates of interest. The contributions from all sources rarely exceed the appropriations, and generally fall below. And it is a noticeable fact that, when a "special object" is before the Church, the amount contributed to that object bears a striking proportion to the deficit in the general contributions. The result can easily be seen. Some part of the work must suffer. The special object has been attained, the great and more important work is crippled, disappointment ensues, complaints are made, perplexities arise. The missionaries, who themselves were the first to suggest the taking up of a special object, are often the greatest sufferers from this diversion of the funds. They fondly hoped the amount would be raised in addition to the regular contribution, but the hope too often proved only a sad delusion.

2d. The inequality, and consequently injustice, of the whole matter of "special objects," is apparent from the experience of the past, and from the unhappy results as at present existing. Take the case of an individual, (man or woman,) supported by a particular church, society, or individual. Such persons know at the outset that their support is provided for,—all the other members of the mission may, from want of funds in the general treasury, be on short allowance or real want, while they are comfortable through the partiality of churches or friends. A feeling of independence, both of the mission and the Board, is created, and naturally so; this may, and has lead to unpleasant and injurious conflicts, culminating in positive refusals to do work assigned them.

This inequality is further seen in the erection of churches, dwellings, schools, &c. Each station should be provided with such of these as may be necessary. Yet, in the past history of our missions, some devoted men and women have lived in tents for years, while, in the case of others, having no greater claim on the Church, after stirring and affecting personal appeals, commodious buildings have been secured. The charge of partiality and favoritism has followed, and the less favored missionaries have felt themselves overlooked and become discouraged.

The multiplying of accounts is a very serious objection. The treasury of the Board, and the treasurers of the various missions, must keep a separate account for each fund. These special funds are regarded as independent of all other objects or work. The amount originally asked for, or needed, may be largely exceeded; yet the balance to the credit of the fund, however large, cannot be used for any other purpose, however great the necessity. The Board has no control over it. The mission can only use it for the particular object to which it was given.

Any diversion of it, would be acting in bad faith to the donors. It is evident, then, that if the general work merges into special objects, as is now so manifest, there may be a time when a large amount of money will be locked up and practically be of no use, and in the case of the special object ceasing to exist, there would be a difficulty in properly disposing of the moneys to the credit of that object. On the other hand, if the amount needed for the special object should not be contributed, the deficiency would have to be supplied out of the general fund, or the work cease.

3d. The support of a missionary, or of a particular school or college, depends upon the life and ability of the donor or patron, or upon the continued interest and regular contributions of churches and societies. The death or misfortune of the individual would cut off the former, the lack of interest and contributions would cut off the latter. The result would necessarily be, either the support of these out of the general fund, or the recall of the hitherto favored missionary, and the closing up of the school or college.

4th. The multiplying of special objects, and the failing to support them after being undertaken, would put upon the Church a burden that might be too heavy to bear; and if encouraged, under any circumstances, they should not be taken up without a formal and certain guarantee on the part of the individual donor or patron, society or congregation, that the necessary funds would *always* be provided to support them. It is probable that this consideration has not received the attention it merits. The first impulse often leads to devotion, sacrifice and liberality, but after a time new objects present themselves, and the old are forgotton or neglected.

Is there any method by which societies, congregations and individuals may appropriate funds to particular objects? This seems to be the pressing inquiry at the present moment.

The following suggestions are made in the hope that they will meet all the special cases that can possibly arise:—

1st. The missionaries under the care of this Board shall, at the beginning of each year, make an estimate of their work for the year, and include in it all their current expenses and all the proposed *new work* for the year.

2d. That the Board shall have printed for general circulation among the churches, a detailed statement of the estimates thus furnished by the missionaries.

3d. That in no case shall a new or special object, not in the estimates, be brought before the Church in any form, or by any person.

4th. That societies, congregations and individuals may contribute to the support of individual missionaries now in the field, or that may be hereafter appointed, without designating the individual by name, likewise to the maintaining of schools, academies, colleges, &c., without designating any one in particular; also to the general work of any particular mission. The Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, contributes $2,500 annually to support two missionaries in Egypt, without designating them by name. And it is very common for individuals and congregations to designate a particular mission to which their funds are to be sent.

To give directness to contributions, the following items may be of service: The amount necessary to support a male missionary is about $1,200 in gold annually; a female missionary $500 in gold annually; a student say $100 in gold annually; a scholar say $50 in gold annually.

5th. That the entire membership of the U. P. Church be urged to consider the work in foreign lands, undertaken by the General Assembly, as *one great object;* each missionary as on an equality with every other missionary, and entitled to the same hearty sympathy and support; each station as needing all the comforts and conveniences of every other station; and the chief design of the *whole work*, the glory of God in the salvation of souls, and the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom in heathen lands.

Is there not motive enough in all this to kindle a flame of devotion, love and sacrifice that will never be extinguished?

VIII.—BOARDING SCHOOLS.

More and more each year are the Board impressed with the importance of these training places for the young. In several of the missions it is believed much of the expense of the pupils in such a school would be defrayed by the natives themselves, and in being carried through a proper course of training both in letters and in the duties of a Christian home, a great step would be taken towards securing

for both our native Christian young men and young women the safe and proper companions and partners for their subsequent lives.

The importance of the subject cannot be over-estimated. A Christian home is the basis and the nursery of a Christian Church, and never can there be proper Christian homes without Christian training.

IX.—MISSIONS.

The several missions have forwarded us full statements of their operations during the year; but as these will appear in the Annual Report of the Board, it is deemed best to lay before the Assembly only their general statistics and facts, and this will be done in regard to the several missions in the order of their establishment.

1. *Syria.*

This mission was entered on by our Church in 1845, and continues to be prosecuted in pleasant harmony and co-operation with the missionaries of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. It has one station, Damascus, and seven out-stations, Nebk, Deir Atiyeh, Yabrud, Rasheiya, Ain esh Sha'ara, Ma'ara and Bludan. It has two missionaries, Rev. John Crawford and Rev. J. F. Patterson, M. D., with their families, 14 native helpers, 64 communicants, and 7 schools with 294 pupils in them. During the year 6 persons have professed faith in Christ, 329 volumes of the Holy Scriptures were sold, religious services, both in Arabic for the natives, and in English for the English-speaking population, were held throughout the year in Damascus, and the Sabbath School was carried on without interruption. Two young men from this mission have entered the College at Beirut, and are supported by the collections which are taken up at the mission's English service.

2. *India.*

This mission was established at Sealkote in 1856, and has now three stations, Sealkote, Gujranwalla and Gurdaspore, and one out-station, Zafferwal. In this important mission there are two large districts that contain nearly two millions of people. Both are left, in the providence of God, almost exclusively to our United Presbyterian Church, and yet we have in all this field a total of only two ordained American missionaries and one native, three females, one native probationer and twelve native teachers and helpers. There are four churches more or less completely organized, with 77 communicants in all, and an average attendance of 300 persons upon the means of grace. During the year 31 persons were added to the membership of the churches—21 by profession and 10 by certificate—and there was a decrease of 18 by deaths, removals and discipline. There were also 19 adult baptisms and 10 infant. In the various schools 1,078 pupils were reported, 693 of whom were males, and 385 females. In this mission much work has been performed, and the laborers are most oppressively burdened; Rev. Samuel Martin and wife being at Sealkote, and Rev. J. P. McKee and wife at Gujranwalla. Miss Calhoun is in charge of the city girls' school in the latter place, with an enrollment of 360 girls during the year. In all this mission, it is believed there is a great work opened up to be done among the women; and the happiest and most important results might be expected to follow, if only thorough and devoted Christian women could be engaged in it.

AN IMPORTANT PROPOSITION.

At its last meeting, the Board received a communication from the Rev. Samuel Martin, of this mission, which was felt to be of much interest and importance. It is as follows:

"Another subject to which I wish to call your attention, is a scheme for the union of all the Presbyterian missions in India. I send, by to-day's mail, the proceedings of the last convention on the subject, held at Allahabad, in November last. There is no attempt at organic union, but at the consociation or federal union, something after the nature of that proposed in America lately. The advantages of such a union will be many, specially in view of the fact that the Ritualists are making such efforts to obtain the ascendency here, and are ready to encroach upon other missions whenever opportunity offers. I have been authorized to lay

the matter before the Board, and I now do so, hoping that it will receive due consideration. We shall be glad to receive your instructions in regard to it."

After consideration, it was

Resolved, 1. That the Board incorporate in the report to the General Assembly the request of the mission in India on the subject of the confederation of all the Presbyterian missions in that country.

Resolved, 2. That, from the information we have on the subject, we recommend the General Assembly to authorize this confederation upon such terms as will not affect the ecclesiastical relations of the mission to the Church at home, or in any degree compromise her distinctive principles.

Resolved, 3. That the papers in connection with this request of the mission on confederation be laid before the General Assembly.

The case is accordingly herewith laid before the Assembly, and its earnest consideration is asked to it.

3. *Egypt.*

Though one of the latest, this is one of our most important missions. It was commenced at Cairo, in 1855, by Rev. Thomas McCague, and has gradually extended until now it has 9 regular stations and a large number of out-stations. It has 6 foreign and 2 native ordained ministers, 1 foreign and 1 native licentiate, 54 teachers, and a total of 78 laborers. It has 6 fully organized churches, with 508 communicants, and an average attendance of 650 persons on the Sabbath. It had an increase of 83 to its communion roll during the past year,—79 by profession and 4 by certificate,—and there were also 70 baptisms. The decrease of membership was 16, viz.: 13 by removal, 2 by death, and 1 by suspension.

This mission has well organized schools in each mission, besides more or less complete ones in the various stations. In the regular schools, there are 861 scholars; in the Academy or Institute at Osiout, 85; and in the theological class, 6. Most of this class will, ere long, be qualified to enter fully upon the work of the ministry among the hundreds of thousands of their countrymen.

In this mission, the people have been specially taught the duty of contributing to the support of the gospel, and to promote the cause of Christ. During the year, the sum of $2,952 in gold was given by the natives themselves, being an average, in some of the churches, of over $20 per member,—and that, when not more than one-third of the entire membership of the churches receive $150 a year, and many of them not $100.

MISSION PROPERTY IN CAIRO.

For some time past, the Government of Egypt has been desirous of securing to itself, for the improvement of the city, the valuable property which was so munificently granted to our mission some years since, under the administration of the late Viceroy, Said Pasha. After much consultation and care, negotiations for this were completed on the 14th of May last, and the property was taken by the government for £7,000 ($33,880 in gold,) and a plot of ground containing about 2,000 square metres (about 6,500 feet) in a most eligible part of the city. The deed for this property was drawn in the names of Revs. G. Lansing and A. Watson, as agents of the Mission of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, this being the only way in which it could be written, seeing that the courts of Egypt never give deeds of property except to persons. But these brethren can now sign a legal document declaring that the lot is held by them, only in trust for the Board.

In various ways, and with much personal friendship, the mission was greatly aided in the negotiations that were carried on in this important case by the very cordial and generous offices of the Hon. R. Beardsley, United States Consul-General for Egypt. Mr. L Muller, of the banking house of Todd, Rathbone & Co., rendered most noble aid; and for many years he, and the entire firm to which he belongs, have given all our missions' financial concerns the most generous and useful attention.

The mission propose to erect on the lot, and with the money secured by the above sale, much more suitable and commodious mission premises. In the meantime, the money is securely and profitably invested, and the buildings required for missionary residences, schools and religious services have been rented, the expenses of which are to be defrayed from the interest of the money derived from the above sale.

A COLLEGE IN EGYPT.

From the beginning the Board, in common with the mission, have felt the importance of having, at the earliest day, and in the most permanent and effective form, a well-trained native ministry raised up for the work in Egypt. Hence encouragement was given to the formation of the institute at Osiout, and the Theological School at Ramleh. But it is now felt that an institution on a larger scale, with suitable buildings, libraries, apparatus and professorships, and the whole properly endowed, is a matter of the utmost moment. It is believed, also, that individuals, both from this country and abroad, will generously respond to an appeal to carry out the plan, without the necessity of drawing from the regular contributions of the churches, as they are so thoroughly called for to meet the constant and imperative current expenses of the missionary work. With much care, then, the Board have issued the following paper, and respectfully ask the attention of the Assembly to the establishment of a college in Egypt on the general terms proposed. The paper is as follows:

"*Whereas*, The Missionary Association in Egypt has decided to establish a Training College and Mission Seminary at Osiout; and, *whereas*, in response to an appeal in behalf of this institution, addressed to friends in this country and Scotland, funds are being contributed for it independently of the regular contributions for ordinary missionary purposes; therefore,

"*Resolved*, 1. That the Board express its approval of the establishing of this college, with the understanding that the whole amount necessary therefor shall be contributed independently of the ordinary contributions for missionary purposes.

"*Resolved*, 2. That the Board report this action to the Assembly, for its approval of the same.

"*Resolved*, 3. That in case the Assembly shall approve of the establishing of the proposed college at Osiout, it shall direct that the Board shall have control of the funds contributed therefor, and that the title to the property shall be held in the name of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church of North America; and further, that the management of the institution shall be under the control of this Board."

RELIGIOUS READING.

A spirit of religious inquiry, and of longing for the Scriptures and other religious reading, is more and more widely developing itself throughout the land. To meet it, the mission have issued from its press at Alexandria, during the year, 380,000 pages, mostly tracts, for gratuitous distribution. The American and the British and Foreign Bible Societies have generously contributed largely to supply the country, through our missions, with the Word of God. And both of these noble institutions, together with the American Tract Society, propose to furnish still more liberally for the future, as the demand for such matter may increase.

4. *China.*

To this great mission field, the Rev. J. C. Nevin was appointed by the First General Assembly of our United Presbyterian Church, and, proceeding at once to his important work, founded the mission in Canton, where he has ever since perseveringly prosecuted his work. His report for the past year, it is thought, cannot, with justice, be condensed, and the Board, therefore, present it in full, as best describing the work and the condition of the mission.

"I beg to present to the Board my usual Annual Report for the past year. We have great reason to do so with much gratitude to the Great Giver of all good, who has been pleased to spare us in prosperity and health and comfort to its close. I can most assuredly say that of all the years I have spent in Canton, not one has been so pleasant and home-like. Our comfortable, cheerful home has been like an asylum for relief from the pressure and knocks of the heathen world without, and has been blessed to making us often feel strong in the midst of great weakness.

"Regular service has been kept up in the chapel, publicly proclaiming the gospel to all who were willing to stop and hear. A large number have thus been repeatedly brought to hear the word of life, and many from a distance and from the surrounding country have been pointed to the Saviour. I cannot help feeling sure that God will make this seed fruitful in some cases, even in the hearts of those

who have heard—while we know that the Word will, in His own time, accomplish His purpose, if it be in the hearts of others than those who have heard with their own ears and seen with their own eyes. Much serious attention has been given to the word of exhortation, and some attempts at setting it at naught have likewise been made. In several of the chapels brow-beating has been resorted to by agents (I have no doubt) of the anti-gospel movement, which I spoke of in my report last year. Their effort at imitating our methods of benevolence and plans for disseminating the gospel by stated public preaching, does not seem to satisfy their hostile feelings, or to prevoke notice on our part; and consequently pent up wrath and ill-will must occasionally break out. Even such attempts as these have failed to change the tenor of our way or to ruffle the evenness of our work. Whether, then, this spirit will grow or not, remains to be seen. The past year was one peculiarly subject to hostile demonstration on the part of the Literati, owing to the fact that it was the term for the great triennial literary examination. Over ten thousand candidates, from all parts of the Province, were gathered here, with perhaps as many more such strangers in the persons of their accompanying friends and attendants.

"One of these preaching places has been opened lately, on the same street with our chapel. We take this to be quite a compliment, especially, too, as it is the largest and best appointed place for such public work yet opened in Canton by either heathen or Christian agency. Just in proportion as the power of the gospel spreads and develops, may we expect opposition more or less bitter. So we feel encouraged by this jealousy and spirit of competition, and trust that a day of overturning is near at hand. This revolution may be peaceable, and it may be violent. Late news from the north of China tells us of a bitter hostility that has broken out into open persecution to the death against certain communities of Christians in the Shantung Province. While, on the other hand, word comes from Japan of a proposition from native sources, to settle the dispute between Christianity and Buddhism, by open discussion between the advocates of these systems—the debate to be carefully reported and printed for distribution among the masses. Our strength and hope is in God, who, we know, is preparing the way for the coming of the kingdom of our Lord and Master, and who will use and permit such means and agencies as shall most surely accomplish His will. So it is in the midst of opposition we feel encouraged, and trust that all the friends of the China Mission will see that their maintenance of the gospel here has not been without a very specific object.

"In connection with the preaching service some tracts have been distributed; but it has been more of my care to put copies of the New Testament into the hands of such as it seemed to me would likely make proper use of them. Where on all this vast sea of humanity they have drifted, I know not. But surely the eye of the Master has not lost sight of His treasure, and knows whether they shall prove to be a savor of life or a savor of death.

"Accessory to the general work I have maintained a regular morning exposition of Scripture at prayers, and a weekly Bible-class, in which explanation and examination share equally. Much comfort has been had from these exercises and fruit has been anxiously expected in the conversion of some who attend.

"One middle-aged man has given great encouragement to hope that a work of grace is going on in his heart. We had hoped to have received him to come forward. Often have we seen apparently serious impressions grow and bud, almost ready to burst into flower, when some biting frost has come from some quarter and nipped our hopes. It is hard to come out from the broad road where tens of thousands densely crowded together whirl along,—seething and foaming maelstroms being formed daily and hourly, and dragging many a halting and weak inquirer away from the truth and the life. It is perfectly astounding to witness the gravity and power which even the most stupid and silly superstitions assume and exercise, and to the eye of man, utter despair seems written over the heads of other forms hoary with centuries and venerable with use. But it is the work of the servants to sow and to water, and the prerogative of the Master to give the increase. So we labor in hope.

"Our school has been in full operation throughout the year, with its full complement of scholars on the roll of twenty-five, and a very good daily attendance. The course pursued has been the same as in previous years, and is a very hopeful feature of our work. The building has been in a wretched condition, not, however, for want of *funds*, I am thankful to say, but because of unexpected difficulty in securing a much desired addition to our lot. I wrote you some months ago of the failure to get a lot adjoining us on the north. Hope has again sprung up within

the last few days, and, by God's blessing, we may get the property adjoining us on the south. At present negotiations are pending; but we may be disappointed in our hopes, unless it be the will of the Master to put up the needed buildings for schools and chapel, and have much better facilities for our work in every way than it would be possible to secure by building just now. I have thus delayed going forward, not only because it quite accords with my own judgment, but more especially because it is in keeping with the advice of a friend who has already done much, and done it well, too, for the United Presbyterian Church, and whom we expect to help very liberally indeed in this matter. But more of this at the appropriate time. The school will be opened again for 1874, and the most made of it that may be possible.

"I have given some time to personal instruction in the schools, in addition to regular catechising and explanation of Scripture doctrine. In this connection, I have made considerable progress in the preparation of a geography and atlas for the use of the boys, and hope during the coming year to print it, in part, at least. It is a very tedious work, as any one will know who has ever attempted anything of the kind; and especially so because of the cumbrousness of the Chinese characters in expressing names, and in the economy of space. Still it is much needed and must be prosecuted, if it be but slowly, according as I may find time and strength.

"The version of the Psalms has also shared my attention. I have set out to prepare two versions of each Psalm, and a literal translation of each into the Canton vernacular. I am thus compelled to go over each one with assiduous care three times. This tends to make a slow work still more slow. It seems almost needless to say even this much by way of apology, to any who might be even now expecting that the work should have been finished and set to music into the bargain, as I feel sure no one will be able to sympathize with me except those who have labored for years over our "Revised Psalms" for the use of the United Presbyterian Church.

"I have had my teacher working for two years past on this version. I have furnished him with every help in my power to arrive at the meaning, and left him free to make the most literal versification possible, hoping he would come so near to what would be acceptable that my labors would be much lightened. The result proves, however, to be a complete failure—no better than Watts' imitation, perhaps worse, in that he has not only added and omitted, but has introduced snatches and passages from native songs and poetry. I have then to begin *de novo*—but with the advantage that the teacher has had a considerable practice in the art of poetical composition.

"In conclusion, however unsatisfactory my work as a whole may appear to you, or to the Church, or to myself, of one thing I am fully persuaded, viz.: the mission work in China is a success, and beyond all doubt deserves the most earnest prayers and hearty support of the American Church. We have had several visitors during the year—specially seeking information in regard to our work. Bishop Harris, the Commissioner of the Methodist Church, visited all their missions in China, and was greatly gratified. He also visited Canton (where they have not established a station,) but for some reason saw nothing of the work here. Dr. Newman, of the Methodist Church, and Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, has also visited all the ports, and, of course, all or nearly all the mission stations of all churches working in China. He is on a trip around the world, and by special request and appointment of President Grant, has also made it a tour of inspection in regard to the U. S. Consulates in Japan, China, India, and Russia. It has also been a fixed object with him to look into missions and gather all possible information. Finally, before leaving China, at a meeting of the Canton Missionary Association, he gave us the best words of exhortation and rebuke, as he felt we (all in China) needed it, that we have ever heard—hearty and eloquent, plain and unvarnished, they were truly welcome.

"He stated his unequivocal conviction that the 'missions in China have been *organized on a basis and with a forethought* that are truly remarkable.' We appreciate such words from such a man. We had the favor of entertaining the Dr. and his good wife, who accompanies him, at dinner in our own house, and remember them both with much kindness.

"It is scarcely necessary for me to say much about the following statement of accounts. You will notice that the funds to the credit of the Board for mission purposes have not been adequate for the year's expenses—$128.07 being yet due. The building fund has been very appreciably increased, for which we are truly thankful. The house now rented to our Baptist friends will be left vacant by April, unless some one should be sent out this Spring.

"And now I cannot write the concluding sentence without expressing a regret that it has been *my* duty to write *thirteen* consecutive annual reports in *fourteen* years.

Such duties are more pleasant when shared in by a number, than where one person should always write and always be obliged to write about himself.

"Hoping better things for the future, I subscribe myself, as ever, your obedient servant in China, J. C. NEVIN."

XI.—FRIENDS.

With this glance at the missions under our care, the Board gratefully mention various friends from whom the most gratifying aid and encouragement have come:

1. INDIVIDUALS.—First among these, the continued munificence of His Highness Dhuleep Singh must be named. Most generously he signalized his interest still in our mission by the grant again, in June last, of £1,000, which was used, as he desired, in supporting two missionaries and in carrying on the operations of the press.

Mr. John Caldwell, of this city, has rendered important service again in securing passages for our missionaries to their field of labor.

Mr. Charles Arbuthnot, of the city of Pittsburgh, has, as in former years, most liberally remembered us, contributing to the mission work and the proposed college in Egypt; and another gentleman of this State has furnished the means of supporting a new missionary and family in that field, and also made a munificent grant for the college.

A gentleman, whose name may not be given, has announced to the Board, that the business firm to which he belongs will become responsible for money that may have to be occasionally borrowed to supply the failure of contributions to come into the treasury, that thus the missionaries may not suffer, and that borrowing may be made, if it must be at all, in this country, rather than by the missionaries in their foreign fields. Most earnestly does the Board hope there will be no necessity to act on his generous proffer.

2. SOCIETIES.—The British and Foreign Bible Society, the American Bible Society, and the American Tract Society, have generously continued their grants during the year, and thus, in the different missions, our laborers have been materially aided in the great work of scattering religious truth abroad.

Female Missionary Societies, of a very efficient character, are in active operation in both the First and Second United Presbyterian Churches of Allegheny, Pa., and have provided liberally for the work in Egypt and in India. In Monmouth, Ills., York and Coila, N. Y., and various other places, the women of our Church have shown a most commendable spirit in planning and working for the evangelization and elevation of their sex, and for carrying on our mission work among the heathen.

The ladies of the Paisley Missionary Society, in Scotland, have made their usual liberal grant for the support of the Girls' School in Alexandria, Egypt.

3. BEQUESTS.—During the past year a number of important bequests have been made for this foreign work. Thus men and women who loved this cause while living, have left the means of having good, long and widely done for it after they have themselves entered into their rest. The whole sum thus realized has been $8,-975.49.

4. SABBATH SCHOOLS.—In no year, probably, have as many Sabbath Schools in our Church made regular contributions to this work as during the past year. The number is happily increasing each year. Only let a little effort be made, and every Sabbath School in the United Presbyterian Church will have an active hand in carrying forward this great work. Would it not be one of our noblest honors to have it so? The Sabbath School contributions amounted to $2,232.63.

Never, too, have as many children in the families of our people been engaged in forwarding their daily, or weekly, or annual offering, to spread the gospel. Some send their birth-day gifts, many their Christmas or New Year's gifts. Will not every parent seek to have a place for this cause in the heart and prayers and gifts of his child?

XII.—RECAPITULATION.

The following summary will be found interesting. There are now under our care:

Missions, 4. Leading stations, 23. Missionaries, 13 ordained foreign, and 3 native ministers. Licentiates, 1 foreign and 1 native. Female missionaries and assistants, 19. Native teachers and helpers, 80; (viz.: Syria, 14; India, 12; Egypt, 54.) Churches, 21, with 655 communicants; increase, 89. Baptisms, 106. Schools, besides regular Sabbath Schools and a Theological School, 22, with 2,358 scholars in them, (viz.: in Syria, 8 schools and 294 scholars; India, 3 schools and 1,078 scholars; Egypt, 10 schools and 946 scholars; and China, 1 school and 25 scholars.)

Contributions by native members—the report being from Egypt alone—$2,925 in gold. Printed matter from the press at Alexandria, 380,000 pages.

XIII.—TREASURER.

Mr. Samuel C. Huey, 921 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., has been appointed Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Fund, to enter upon his duties on the 1st of July next. It is hoped he will accept.

XIV.—MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

The Revs. J. T. Cooper, D. D., F. Church and W. W. Barr, have their term of service expire with this year.

W. W. BARR, *President.*
Philadelphia, May 15, 1874. J. B. DALES, *Cor. Sec.*

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet at Monmouth, Ill., May 27, 1874:

The fifteenth annual meeting of the General Committee of Home Missions was held in Young America, Ill., beginning Wednesday, May 20th, 1874. Forty-eight delegates were present, all the Presbyteries being represented except Second New York, First Ohio, Oregon, San Francisco, Stamford, and Vermont. The business of the Committee was transacted with harmony and dispatch. The results of our deliberations are embodied in the following report, which, it is hoped, will be approved by the Assembly:

PART I.—THE PRESENT YEAR.

The report of the Board to the General Committee, presented the following facts:

1. *The Progress of the Work.*—The last Assembly granted aid to 191 stations, under the care of forty-eight Presbyteries. From nine of these stations no reports have been received. The reports of seventy-six others are incomplete, embracing only a portion of the year. In the stations from which reports have been received, there is a membership of 8,985, with an average attendance of 16,293. The additions to the Church have been 785 on a profession of their faith in Christ, and 649 on certificates from other congregations, while the decrease by death and removal, has been 435. In the Sabbath Schools connected with these Stations, there has been an average attendance of 8,537 scholars. These same stations have contributed to the Boards of the Church, during the year, $4,448, and for the support of their own pastors or missionaries, $47,199. These results will compare favorably with those secured by the Church in any other department of labor,

2. *Appropriations Withheld.*—All the appropriations made by the last Assembly have been paid as far as they have become due. Appropriations have been withheld in forty instances, because the conditions upon which the aid was granted have not been fulfilled. These amount to $3,797.27.

3. *Grants by the Board.*—The sum of $1,062.50 has been appropriated out of the money placed at our disposal to meet emergencies. The manner in which this has been distributed, is exhibited in the following table:

PRESBYTERY.	STATION.	TIME.	AMOUNT.
Des Moines	Chariton	1 year	$75 00
"	Corydon	1 "	50 00
"	Palo Alto	1 "	100 00
Garnett	Chetopa	6 months	200 00
"	Edgerton	6 "	62 50
"	Kalida	1 year	100 00
Kansas	Solomon's Rapids	3 months	25 00
Nebraska	Cass Centre	1 year	100 00
Oregon	Halsey	1 "	150 00
Southern Illinois	Cuba	1 "	150 00
Wabash	Camden and Con.	6 months	50 00

The appropriations to Chariton, Corydon, Chetopa, and Camden were in addition to those made by the Assembly.

4. *Special Missions.*—The following points were placed under this head by the last Assembly.

Chicago Mission, Presbytery of Chicago.—The appropriation granted to this important field, was on condition of settlement. Though the congregation has been supplied, as far as practicable, a settlement has not as yet been effected, and consequently we have been compelled to withhold the appropriation. A most favorable opportunity seems to be opening up for this struggling congregation, and should they obtain an efficient pastor, and receive such aid from the Church as the exigencies of their situation imperatively demand, there is good reason to hope that in a few years it will become a self-sustaining charge.

Indianapolis, Presbytery of Indiana.—Rev. J. L. Clark has continued to labor during the year in this interesting mission. The congregation is in their new church building. The missionary states, "We have been getting on very encouragingly. Have more than doubled our numbers, and so the work grows."

Omaha, Presbytery of Nebraska.—The missionary appointed to this station by the last Assembly declined the service, and Rev. Thomas McCague, who was on the ground, was requested to take charge of the congregation until the Board could secure another laborer for the field. After several ineffectual attempts, the Board, at its meeting in December, appointed Brother McCague for the remainder of the year, and he has been laboring there, with an encouraging degree of success.

Topeka, Presbytery of Kansas.—Rev. B. L. Baldridge, who has been laboring in this place during the last year, and the first six months of the present, was, at his own request, released at our meeting in January last, and Rev. Jos. McNab was appointed to succeed him. Brother McNab has been in the field since early in February. They have a comfortable house of worship, with only a debt of $50 upon it. The missionary writes: "I am of the opinion that the present year—though figures seem to be wanting—has been one of substantial progress, and now look forward with good hope to the year to come. A few years of patient and diligent labor, will, I believe, by the blessing of God, make for us here a comfortable and self-supporting congregation."

St. Louis, Presbytery of Southern Illinois.—Nothing has been done toward the establishment of a mission in that city. The embarrassed state of our treasury, and other causes, prevented action in that direction.

Nashville, Presbytery of Tennessee.—The last Assembly appointed Rev. James McNeal to the charge of the mission established in that city for the benefit of the Freedmen, and directed the Board to appeal to the Church for a special contribution for his support, fixing the salary at $800. Brother McNeal accepted the appointment, though at a considerable personal sacrifice, and has been laboring faithfully and earnestly in that field. The appeal directed by the Assembly was made to the Church for the funds necessary to the support of the mission, and was responded to with a good degree of liberality. Owing to complications growing out of two separate funds being raised at the same time for the support of the work among the Freedmen, it was thought best to transfer the whole matter to the Freedmen's Board; which was accordingly done on the 1st of January. The Home Board received in all, for the above purpose, $784.09; $400 of this was paid to the missionary as compensation for the first six months, and the remainder paid over to the Freedmen's Board, which assumed the payment of the residue of Brother McNeal's salary.

Financial Condition of the Board.—On the 30th of April, last year, there was in the treasury, exclusive of investment funds, $2,582.78, while there were outstanding obligations amounting to $1,621.50, leaving a balance of $961.28, with which to commence paying the $8,047.41, which became due on the first of July. During the summer, autumn and early winter, funds came in only to a very limited extent, and the consequence was, that the majority of our missionaries were not paid the limited compensation promised them until months and months after it became due. On the 1st of January last, we were no less than fifteen thousand dollars in debt, and our treasury empty. We then had the gloomy prospect of closing the year with a large balance against us. Under these circumstances we felt constrained to make frequent and urgent appeals to the Church for relief, and it is gratifying to be able to state, that these applications were not made in vain. We have been enabled to pay all claims presented up to April 1st, and have a balance on hand of $2,455.32. From the 30th of April, 1873, to the 30th of April, 1874, there has been received into the treasury, independent of bequests for the investment fund, $35,281.91. During the same period there has been paid out $34,-

245.01. Encouraging as these statements are, the Church must not relax her efforts in this direction. It should not be forgotten that on the 1st of next July over $8,000 will fall due, while we have less than $3,000 to meet these claims. Past experience has shown that very little money is raised for the Board during the summer and autumn months. Cannot measures be devised by which sufficient means will be secured to enable the Board to pay the obligations falling due on the 1st of July and on the 1st of October, within a reasonable period after those dates?

There are two facts connected with the contributions of the past year, to which we wish to call attention. While the aggregate from all sources is somewhat larger than it was last year, yet the amount received from Presbyteries is $4,124.08 less. It is a cheering indication, full of hope for the future of the Home Mission work, that of the $8,338.02 received from sundry sources, no less than $1,156.17 comes from the children of the Church.

PART II.—THE COMING YEAR

The amount of money desired for the coming year was $44,950. After carefully considering the requests of Presbyteries and the relative necessities of the several missionary stations, aid was granted to the amount of $40,775, including the $3,500 placed at the disposal of the Board to meet such necessities as may arise during the year. The appropriations were limited to this amount, not because it was all that was needed, or that could be judiciously expended; but for reasons that will be sufficiently obvious, when the experience of the past and the probabilities of the future in regard to the contributions of the Church to the Home Mission work are carefully considered. Of the aid granted, $12,825 is conditional. The services of 93 missionaries were applied for by the different Presbyteries. One hundred and fifteen names were submitted for appointment, representing the full time, however, of only 103 men. It will thus be seen, that there were a few more persons ready for this service, than the Presbyteries had applied for. In one aspect this is indeed gratifying; but on the other hand, it is sad to think that the General Committee was compelled to refer even a small number of missionaries back to their own Presbyteries, because we had not the means to employ them. With this fact before it, will not the Church furnish our Board with resources adequate for the employment of all who are willing to enter the field? The names of the mission stations, and the amount of aid granted to each, the names of the missionaries and the Presbyteries to which they have been assigned, are herewith reported.

1.—AID GRANTED.

Albany.....West Galway, $400.
Allegheny.....Bellevue, $250, s,*; Fleming, 300.
Beaver Valley.....Beaver Falls, $300; Oakland, 125; Remington, 75; Clarkson, 50, on condition that the property be secured to the Church.
Big Spring.....Gettysburg, $150.
Bloomington.....Belleflower, $100, s. s.†; Brenton, 150, s.; Hoopeston, 600, s. s.; Sugar Branch, 200, s. s., congregation to raise 500; Smith's Station, 50, s.; Loda, 100, s. s.; Pana, 150.
Boston.....First Boston, $250; Sutton, 200; Whitinsville, 200.
Brookville.....Cherry Run, $200, s., congregation to raise 500; Lumber City, 300; Reynoldsville, 300.
Butler.....East Brady, $500, s. s.; Lawrenceburg, 150.
Caledonia.....Franklinville, $200.
Cedar Rapids.....Boonsboro, $200; Concord, referred to the Board; Vinton, 500; Second Cedar Rapids, referred to the Board.
Chartiers.....Taylorstown, $200.
Chicago.....Shannon and Rock Run, $100, s. s.
Cleveland.....Warren and Con., $400, s. s.
Conemaugh.....Johnstown, $900.
Delaware.....Davenport, $100, s.; Meredith, 250, s., or 200, s. s.; Walton 100.

*Condition of settlement.
†Condition of stated supply.

Des Moines.....Adams, $150, s. s.; Corning, 150, s. s.; Centreville, 200, s. s.; Des Moines, 350, s.; Mt. Ayre, 400, s.; Jefferson, 50; Newton, 100; Palo Alto, 50; Pleasant Grove, 75, s. s.; Promise City, 100, s. s.; White Oak, 75, s. s.

Detroit.....Austin and Con., $200, congregation to raise 150; Fairgrove and Con., 200, s. s., congregation to raise 300; Marlatt and Con., 125, congregation to raise 350; Port Huron, 500; Red House and Con., 125.

Frankfort.....New Bethlehem, $200.

Garnett.....Americus, $175; Arkansas City, 400, s. s.; Big Creek, 200; Blue Mound, 50; Center Ridge, 50, congregation to raise 75; Chetopa, 400, s., or 200, s. s.; Cottonwood Falls, 175, s. s.; Plymouth, 175, s. s.; El Paso, Alta and Con., 300, s. s.; Galesburg, 100; Howard City, 150; Longton, 150; Kalida and Con., 150, s. s., half time; Labette, 100; Lynden, 75; Olathe, 100, s. s., congregation to raise 500; Ottawa, 350; Richmond, 50; Walton, and Con., 200; White City, 150.

Indiana.....Caledonia, $200.

Kansas.....Carnahan Creek, $200; Oak Grove, 100; First Lawrence, 250; Solomon's Rapids and Con., 300; Winchester and Con., 300; Waterville and Con., referred to the Board.

Keokuk.....Davenport, $500, s. s.; Keosauqua and Con., 50, s. s.; Mediapolis, 300; Summitville and Sandusky, 150: Keota, 200.

Lake.....Evansburg and Con., $200; Oil City, 300, s. s.; Summit, 300; Wayne, 150.

Le Claire.....Cascade and Con., $100; Highland, 100; Putnam, 100, one-third time; Wyoming, 100, half time.

Mansfield.....Chase City and Stanton River, Va., $400; Mt. Vernon and Utica, 300.

Mercer.....Sharpsville, referred to the Board.

Michigan.....Caledonia and Campbell, $150, s. s.

Minnesota.....Argyle, $300, s. s.; Caledonia, 200; Eden Prairie and Con., 100; Leven and Con., 300, s. s.; Pepin and Con., 250; Rome, 300.

Monmouth.....Alexis, $200, s. s., or 400, s.; Third Monmouth, 400.

Monongahela.....Jefferson, $100; Mansfield, 200, s.; Eighth Pittsburgh, 350; Tenth Pittsburgh, 350.

Nebraska.....Clarinda and Con., $275; Mission Creek, 400; North Bend, 300; North Page, 300; Pawnee City and Con., 300; Red Oak, 450.

New York, 1st.....Second Jersey City, $300; 127th street, New York City, 350, s; Paterson, 150.

Oregon.....Delta and Halsey, referred to the Board.

Philadelphia.....Oxford, $200; Seventh Philadelphia, 400, s. s.

Princeton.....West Bethel, $150, s., half time.

Rock Island.....Rock Island, $400.

San Francisco.....Salinas City, $300; Roseville, 200.

Sidney.....California, $350.

Southern Illinois.....Salem, Centralia and Con., $500, s. s.; Xenia Prairie and Con., 150, s.

Stamford.....Williamsford, $200.

Steubenville.....Carrolton and Con., $150; Sloans, 100.

Tennessee.....Big Spring, $200; Hopewell, 400; Dickson, 100; Nails Creek, 100; Nashville, 200.

Wabash.....Burrows and Con., $100; Mt. Pleasant, 200, s. s., or 250, s., and congregation to raise 500; Murray and Con., 250, and congregation to raise 500.

West Missouri.....Bethel, $200; Centreview, 100; Grand River, 100; Fairview, Holden and Con., 200, s. s., Lee's Summit, 100; Kansas City, 700, s., or 600, s. s.; Kingsville, 300, s. s.; Warrensburg, $300.

Westmoreland.....Latrobe, $150.

Wheeling.....Bellaire, $700; Martinsville, 200, s. s., or 300, s.

Wisconsin.....Buffalo, $100; Lisbon, 140; Oshkosh, 325; Yorkville, 175.
The Board.....$3,500, to meet emergencies and for appropriations referred.

2.—MISSIONARIES APPOINTED.

Adair, J. H., Garnett, whole year.
Aiken, A. S., 1st quarter, Des Moines; 2d, Le Claire; 3d, Kansas; 4th, Garnett.
Alexander, J. R., 1st quarter, Garnett; 4th, Philadelphia.
Andrew, J. H., 3d quarter, Garnett.
Barnes, R. H., 1st quarter, Butler; 4th, Caledonia.
Biddle, A. S., 1st quarter, Caledonia; 4th, Keokuk.
Black, W. A., referred to Butler.
Blair, D. H., 1st quarter, Southern Illinois; 2d, Wabash; 3d, Delaware; 4th, Lake.
Bracken, Thos., 1st quarter, Lake; 2d, Caledonia; 3d, Delaware; 4th, First New York.
Brownlee, M. B., 1st quarter, Keokuk; 2d & 3d, Mansfield; 4th, Butler.
Bruce, D. G., Keokuk, whole year.
Bruce, W. R., 1st quarter, Brookville; 2d, Boston; 3d, Big Spring; 4th, Wisconsin.
Bryson, J. C., referred to Western Missouri.
Buchanan, J. S., referred to Le Claire.
Buchanan, J. W., referred to Michigan.
Calderhead, E. B., referred to his own Presbytery.
Campbell, E. D., 1st quarter, Philadelphia; 4th, Southern Illinois.
Carlile, Wm., 1st quarter, Des Moines; 2d, Chicago; 3d, Brookville.
Cherry, Wm. B., 1st and 2d quarters, Keokuk; 3d, Beaver Valley; 4th, Monmouth.
Christy, D. D., 2d quarter, Brookville; 3d, Butler; 4th, Conemaugh.
Clark, Matthew, 2d quarter, Sidney; 3d, Wisconsin.
Cresswell, R. J., 1st quarter, Chicago.
Currie, W. P., Kansas, whole year.
Donaldson, Wm., 1st quarter, Southern Illinois; 2d, Delaware; 4th, Sidney.
Drennen, P. H., Cedar Rapids, whole year.
Dysart, T. P., 1st and 2d quarters, Wheeling; 3d, Muskingum; 4th, Mansfield.
Edie, Will. A., 1st quarter, Philadelphia; 2d, First New York; 3d, Caledonia; 4th, Butler.
Fee, R. N., Oregon, whole year.
Ferguson, J. H., Keokuk, whole year.
Findley, Wm., D. D., referred to Mercer.
Forsythe, H., referred to Muskingum.
Galloway, J. B., 1st quarter, Southern Illinois; 2d, Conemaugh; 3d, Chicago; 4th, Wisconsin.
Gelvin, D. M., referred to his own Presbytery.
George, D. P., 1st quarter, Sidney; 2d, Caledonia; 3d, Boston; 4th, Garnett.
Gibson, J. H., 1st quarter, Mansfield.
Galbraith, W., 1st quarter, Xenia; 2d, Wheeling; 4th, Stamford.
Gilmore, Jno., 1st quarter, Wisconsin; 2d, Conemaugh; 3d, Monmouth; 4th, Southern Illinois.
Giffen, John, 1st quarter, Mansfield; 4th, Des Moines.
Gordon, D. M., 1st quarter, Delaware; 2d and 4th, Wabash.
Graham, J. D., 4th quarter, Delaware.
Graham, W. M., Nebraska, for the whole year.
Graham, H. Q., 1st quarter, Caledonia; 2d, Lake; 3d, Wheeling; 4th, Sidney.
Galbraith, G. T., 1st quarter, Detroit; 4th, Des Moines.
Given, James, 1st quarter, First New York; 2d, Lake; 3d, First New York; 4th, Wheeling.
Hamilton, R. C., 1st quarter, Le Claire; 2d, Wisconsin; 3d, Keokuk; 4th, Garnett.
Hammond, R. J., 1st and 2d quarters, Bloomington.
Harkness, Robt., 1st quarter, Des Moines; 2d, Southern Illinois; 3d, Chicago; 4th, First New York.
Herron, S. T., Des Moines, the whole year.
Heron, J. M., 1st, 2d and 3d quarters, Stamford; 4th, Boston
Houston, H. H., 1st and 2d quarters, Monmouth; 3d and 4th Keokuk.
Imbrie, J. J., Garnett, the whole year.

Imbrie, J. M., Minnesota, whole year.
Irons, D. W., 1st quarter, Conemaugh.
Irving, Clark, Delaware, whole year.
Johnston, J. C. M., 1st and 2d quarters, Garnett; 3d and 4th, Kansas.
Johnston, Rufus, Cedar Rapids, whole year.
Jones, R. J., 2d quarter, Garnett; 3d, Des Moines.
Martin, J. W., 1st quarter, Butler; 2d, Muskingum; 3d, Conemaugh; 4th, Big Spring.
Martin, J. K., Western Missouri, the whole year.
Mayne, A., 3d quarter, Wheeling.
Melvin, Wm., 1st quarter, Michigan; 2d, Brookville.
Murray G. R., 1st quarter, Boston; 2d, Butler; 3d and 4th, Des Moines.
McArthur, S., Southern Illinois, whole year.
McArthur, J. M., 1st quarter, Keokuk; 2d and 3d, Cedar Rapids; 4th, Caledonia.
McAlister, W. J., 1st and 2d quarters, Cedar Rapids; 3d, Sidney; 4th, Southern Illinois.
McAuley, R. W., 1st quarter, Le Claire; 2d, Kansas; 3d and 4th, Garnett.
McCord, S., Kansas, whole year.
McCrea, R. T., 2d quarter, Beaver Valley; 3d, Butler.
McDowell, N., 1st quarter, Chicago; 2d and 3d, Southern Illinois; 4th, Des Moines.
McKay, D. G., 1st quarter, Conemaugh; 4th, Michigan.
McKelvey, Jos., Kansas, whole year.
McKee, J. S., 1st quarter, Beaver Valley; 2d, Butler; 3d, Conemaugh; 4th, Philadelphia.
McKee, Edw., 1st quarter, Kansas; 2d and 3d, Garnett; 4th, Cedar Rapids.
McKee, T. B., 1st quarter, First New York; 2d, Delaware; 3d, Lake; 4th, Boston.
McKitrick, E. S., 1st quarter, Lake.
McLachlin, D., 1st quarter, Garnett; 2d, Chicago; 3d and 4th, Minnesota.
McLellan, John, Detroit, whole year.
McNab, Jos., referred to the Board.
McNeal, Jas., Tennessee, whole year.
McRea, Jas., referred to Princeton.
McVey, H. G., 4th quarter, Garnett.
Nesbit, R. B., 3d quarter, Bloomington; 4th, Le Claire.
Orr, A. H., 1st quarter, Wheeling; 4th, Conemaugh.
Palmer, J. D., 4th quarter, Mansfield.
Patterson, M. M., 4th quarter, Beaver Valley.
Pattison, John, Oregon, whole year.
Pollock, M. M., 2d quarter, Boston; 3d, Des Moines; 4th, Lake.
Rawson, W. T., Detroit, whole year.
Reid, D. F., 1st quarter, Kansas; 2d, Keokuk; 3d, Le Claire; 4th, Chicago.
Reid, W. H., 1st and 2d quarters, Minnesota; 3d, Des Moines.
Robb, J. P., Indiana, whole year.
Scott, T. L., 1st quarter, Sidney; 4th, Kansas.
Scroggs, J. A., 1st quarter, Wisconsin; 2d, 3d and 4th, Detroit.
Shankland, J. A., Nebraska, whole year.
Shaw, D. E., 4th quarter, Keokuk.
Stevenson, Wm., 1st quarter, First New York; 2d, Delaware; 3d, Boston, 4th, Xenia.
Taggart, A. P., 4th quarter, Wheeling.
Taylor, Jno., 1st and 2d quarters, Garnett; 3d, Wabash; 4th, Brookville.
Tate, J. T., Minnesota, whole year.
Thompson, R. G., Western Missouri, whole year.
Thompson, D., referred to Muskingum.
Thompson, S. F., Tennessee, whole year.
Thompson, R. J., Garnett, whole year.
Todd, D., Le Claire, whole year.
Todd, John, 1st quarter, Brookville; 2d, Big Spring.
Torrence, J. T., 2d quarter, Des Moines; 3d, Wabash; 4th, Bloomington.
Turnbull, J. S., Nebraska, whole year.
Turner, T. E., 1st and 2d quarters, Wabash; 3d, Garnett; 4th, Chicago.
Webster, C., referred to Big Spring.
Westing, E., referred to Monmouth.
White, J. C., referred to Mercer.

Whitla, J. L., Minnesota, whole year.
Wright, Jos., 1st and 4th quarters, Delaware.
Wright, Wellington, 1st quarter, Garnett; 2d, Kansas; 3d, Southern Illinois.
Wylie, Thos., 1st quarter, Des Moines; 2d, Keokuk; 3d, Cedar Rapids.

For convenience of reference by Presbyteries, the following list of appointments is added:

Beaver Valley.....1st quarter, J. S. McKee; 2d, R. T. McCrea; 3d, W. B. Cherry; 4th, M. M. Patterson.

Big Spring.....2d quarter, John Todd; 3d, W. R. Bruce; 4th, J. W. Martin.

Bloomington.....1st and 2d quarters, R. J. Hammond; 3d, R. B. Nesbit; 4th, J. T. Torrence.

Boston.....1st quarter, G. R. Murray; 2d, W. R. Bruce, M. M. Pollock; 3d, D. P. George, W. Stevenson; 4th, J. M. Herron, T. B. McKee.

Brookville.....1st quarter, W. R. Bruce, John Todd; 2d, D. D. Christy, W. Melvin; 3d, Wm. Carlile; 4th, John Taylor.

Butler.....1st quarter, R. H. Barnes, J. W. Martin; 2d, G. R. Murray, J. S. McKee; 3d, D. D. Christy, R. T. McCrea; 4th, M. B. Brownlee, W. A. Edie.

Caledonia.....1st quarter, A. S. Biddle, H. Q. Graham; 2d, Thomas Bracken, D. P. George; 3d, W. A. Edie; R. H. Barnes, J. M. McArthur.

Cedar Rapids.....For the whole year, P. H. Drennen, Rufus Johnston; 1st quarter, W. J. McAlister; 2d, J. M. McArthur, W. J. McAlister; 3d, J. M. McArthur, Thomas Wylie; 4th, Edw'd McKee.

Chicago.....1st quarter, R. J. Cresswell, N. McDowell; 2d, Wm. Carlile, D. McLachlin; 3d, J. B. Galloway, Robert Harkness; 4th, D. F. Reid, Thomas E. Turner.

Conemaugh.....1st quarter, D. W. Irons, D. G. McKay; 2d, J. B. Galloway, John Gilmore; 3d, J. W. Martin, J. S. McKee; 4th, D. D. Christy, A. H. Orr.

Delaware.....For the whole year, Clark Irving; 1st quarter, D. M. Gordon, Jos. Wright; 2d, Wm. Donaldson, Wm. Stevenson, T. B. McKee; 3d, D. H. Blair, Thomas Bracken; 4th, J. D. Graham, Joseph Wright.

Des Moines.....For the whole year, S. T. Herron; 1st quarter, A. S. Aiken, Wm. Carlile, Robert Harkness, Thomas Wylie; 2d, J. T. Torrence; 3d, W. H. Reid, R. J. Jones, G. R. Murray, M. M. Pollock; 4th, J. Giffen, G. T. Galbraith, G. R. Murray, N. McDowell.

Detroit.....For the whole year, John McLellan, W. T. Rawson; 1st quarter, G. T. Galbraith; 2d, 3d and 4th, J. A. Scroggs.

Garnett.....For the whole year, J. H. Adair, J. J. Imbrie, R. J. Thompson; 1st quarter, J. R. Alexander, J. C. M. Johnson, D. McLachlin, John Taylor, Wellington Wright; 2d, J. C. M. Johnson, R. J. Jones, Edw'd McKee, John Taylor; 3d, J. H. Andrew, R. C. McAuley, Edward McKee, T. E. Turner; 4th, A. S. Aiken, D. P. George, R. C. Hamilton, R. C. McAuley, H. G. McVey.

Indiana.....For the whole year, J. P. Robb.

Kansas.....For the whole year, W. P. Currie, Jos. McKelvey, S. McCord; 1st quarter, Edward McKee, D. F. Reid; 2d, Wellington Wright, R. C. McAuley; 3d, A. S. Aiken, J. C. M. Johnson; 4th, J. C. M. Johnson, T. L. Scott.

Keokuk.....For the whole year, J. H. Ferguson, D. G. Bruce; 1st quarter, M. B. Brownlee, W. B. Cherry, J. M. McArthur; 2d, Thos. Wylie, W. B. Cherry, D. F. Reid; 3d, R. C. Hamilton, H. H. Houston; 4th, A. S. Biddle, H. H. Houston, D. E. Shaw.

Lake.....1st quarter, Thos. Bracken, E. S. McKitrick; 2d, H. Q. Graham, Jas. Given; 3d, T. B. McKee; 4th, D. H. Blair, M. M. Pollock.

Le Claire.....For the whole year, D. Todd; 1st quarter, R. C. Hamilton, R. W. McAuley; 2d, A. S. Aiken; 3d, D. F. Reid; 4th, R. B. Nesbit.
Mansfield.....1st quarter, J. H. Gibson, J. Giffen; 2d and 3d, M. B. Brownlee; 4th, T. P. Dysart, J. D. Palmer.
Michigan.....1st quarter, Wm. Melvin; 4th, D. G. McKay.
Minnesota.....For the whole year, J. M. Imbrie, J. T. Tate, J. L. Whitla; 1st and 2d quarters, W. H. Reid; 3rd and 4th, D. McLachlin.
Monmouth.....1st quarter, H. H. Houston; 2d, H. H. Houston; 3d, John Gilmore; 4th, W. B. Cherry.
Muskingum.....2d quarter, J. W. Martin; 3d, T. P. Dysart.
Nebraska.....For the whole year, W. M. Graham, J. A. Shankland, J. S. Turnbull.
First New York.....1st quarter, Jas. Given, T. B. McKee, W. Stevenson; 2d, W. A. Edie; 3d, Jas. Given; 4th, Thos. Bracken, R. Harkness.
Oregon.....For the whole year, R. N. Fee, John Pattison.
Philadelphia.....1st quarter, E. D. Campbell, W. A. Edie; 4th, J. R. Alexander, J. S. McKee.
Sidney.....1st quarter, D. P. George, T. L. Scott; 2d, M. Clark; 3d, W. J. McAlister; 4th, Wm. Donaldson, H. Q. Graham.
Southern Illinois.....For the whole year, S. McArthur; 1st quarter, D. H. Blair, Wm. Donaldson, J. B. Galloway; 2d, Rob't Harkness, N. McDowell; 3d, N. McDowell, Wellington Wright; 4th, E. D. Campbell, John Gilmore, W. J. McAlister.
Tennessee.....For the whole year, Jas. McNeal, S. F. Thompson.
Wabash.....1st quarter, T. E. Turner; 2d, D. H. Blair, D. M. Gordon, T. E. Turner; 3d, John Taylor, J. T. Torrence; 4th, D. M. Gordon.
West Missouri.....For the whole year, J. K. Martin, R. G. Thompson.
Wheeling.....1st quarter, T. P. Dysart, A. H. Orr; 2d, T. P. Dysart, Wm. Galbraith; 3d, H. Q. Graham, A. Mayne; 4th, Jas. Given, A. P. Taggart.
Wisconsin.....1st quarter, John Gilmore, J. A. Scroggs; 2d, R. C. Hamilton; 3d, M. Clark; 4th, W. R. Bruce, J. B. Galloway.
Xenia.....1st quarter, Wm. Galbraith; 4th, W. Stevenson.

3.—SPECIAL MISSIONS.

The following action was taken with reference to certain missions, whose claims were considered by the General Committee:

Resolved, 1st. That $200 be appropriated to Boonsboro, and that Rufus Johnston, now laboring there, be placed at the disposal of the Presbytery of Cedar Rapids for the entire year.

2d. That $500 be appropriated to Vinton, and that Rev. P. H. Drennen be appointed to labor there for the year.

3d. That $600 be granted to Indianapolis, and that Rev. J. P. Robb be appointed to that place for the year, Rev. J. L. Clark having declined reappointment.

4th. That Rev. S. B. Reed be appointed to Evans and connections, *Colorado*, for three months, to explore, and that he be instructed to report to the Board, at the expiration of that time, the prospects of our Church in that locality, and to await further instructions from them; and also that he be authorized to organize, under the authority of the Presbytery of Garnett, and that $250 be granted him for traveling expenses.

5th. That $700 be granted to Topeka, and that M. S. McCord be appointed stated supply for the year.

6th. That $450 be granted to Red Oak, Iowa, and that J. S. Turnbull be appointed to labor there for the year.

7th. That Rev. D. M. McClellan be assigned to Kansas City for six months.

8th. That $500 be appropriated to Omaha, and that Rev. Thomas McCague be appointed to labor there for the year.

9th. That $500, s. s., be granted to Chicago, or $1,000 on condition of settlement.

10th. That W. H. McCreary be appointed to Oregon, and that the Board furnish him the necessary outfit.

11th. That $3,500 be placed at the disposal of the Board, to meet emergencies that may arise during the year.

12th. That the Committee heartily approve of the mission work undertaken by Dr. Black and others at Warfield, Ky., and that we recommend the General Assembly to refer the case to the Board, with instructions to explore the field, and to report to the Committee at its next meeting.

4.—MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were adopted, and are recommended to the Assembly for approval :

Resolved, 1st. That the Superintendent of Missions shall require a report from each missionary, of his pastoral and missionary work.

2d. That we will endeavor to raise fifty thousand dollars for Home Missions during the current year.

3d. That we owe a debt of gratitude to our missionaries in the field for their earnest and self-denying labors, and we pledge them our sympathy and prayers.

4th. That an order be drawn on the Treasurer of the Board for the sum of $15, in favor of the Sexton of the Church in Young America.

The term of office of Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, S. Mahood and James McCutcheon, will expire with this year.

D. W. COLLINS, *Chairman.*
JOHN G. BROWN, *Cor. Secretary.*
H. H. HERVEY, *Rec. Secretary.*

Young America, Illinois, May 27th, 1874.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE FREEDMEN.

The work of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen has been confined to narrow limits during the last year. At the earnest request of Rev. James M'Neal, who was laboring in Nashville, under the care of the Board of Home Missions, the day school was re-opened. Misses Aggie Wallace and Jennie M'Cahan were appointed to the position of teachers, and on the second Monday of October commenced the work. The schools were not large—the enrollment not exceeding 130 at any time—but were conducted with much energy and seeming profit. Through this influence the Sabbath School was increased in numbers and efficiency, and the work in the congregation very much advanced. The school will close on the last day of May.

At the meeting of the Board of Home Missions, held in January, this mission was transferred to the Freedmen's Board, which assumed the payment of the missionary and the control of the work.

Property.—The Board has experienced great difficulty in securing a title to the property in Nashville, as directed by the last Assembly. The shareholders have been very tardy in responding to correspondence on the subject. Two of the share-holders are dead, and their claims are in the hands of the administrators of their estates, and the estates to be divided between several heirs, some of whom are minors. But the work has been prosecuted so far, that we confidently expect to secure a good title to the property soon, and at a comparatively small cost to the Church.

The note held against the Presbyterian congregation of Shilo, Knoxville, Tenn., for $800, has not yet been collected. The congregation is not occupying the property, for the purchase of which this note was given, and is not able to meet the claim. It has been arranged that a decree of the court be issued for the sale of the property, and that the Board accept the proceeds of the sale as payment in full of said claim.

Normal School.—The orders of the last General Assembly on the subject of a Normal School in the South, were emphatic. The Board immediately began the work of correspondence on the subject, to ascertain, if possible, the best opening and most suitable place for the establishment of such an institution. About the first of March the Corresponding Secretary visited the South, and in company with Rev. James M'Neal, visited Chattanooga and Knoxville. The latter place we found open and anxious for such an institution. A beautiful city of about 16,000 inhabitants,

and a large colored population, but no school for the colored people except two small primary schools. The loyal sentiment of the people, the rapidly increasing population of the city, the expressed opinion of some of the most prominent members of the bar, and prominent ministers of the Presbyterian Church of the city, that a Normal training was the great present need of the colored people, and the field wholly unoccupied, soon convinced us that we had found an open and effectual door. Several sites were examined, and one selected, subject to the approval of the Board. A piece of ground on the west side of the city, containing $5\frac{63}{100}$ acres, one mile from the market square, just outside the city limits, on a beautiful elevation, commanding a magnificent view of the city and surrounding country, was selected as the most suitable site which could be obtained.

After a careful and lengthy examination of title by our Attorney, Judge George Andrews, the Board has authorized him to close the bargain for this lot on the following terms: Price $3,500. Payments, one-third cash, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. The deferred payments secured by mortgage on the property.

We have also secured plans for a building from A. C. Bruce, architect, Knoxville, which are herewith submitted.

The total receipts of the Board, since the last report, have been $2,155.30, including $400 received from sale of property at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The total expenditures, including the cash payment of $1,167 on property purchased in Knoxville for a Normal School, have been $2,459.70.

This leaves a balance in treasury of $1,572.58; and the following in notes for deferred payments on property sold in Vicksburg, $2,350, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent; a total of cash and notes of $4,222.58.

The Board respectfully asks this Assembly for an appropriation of $20,000 for this work; and also that the Board of Church Extension be directed to refund the money paid to it by this Board, by order of the General Assembly, at its meeting held at Washington, Iowa, May, 1872.

The term of office of Revs. Wm. J. Reid, S. B. Reed and Wm. M. Coleman, as members, and of the Corresponding Secretary, expires with this year.

Rev. Wm. H. Andrew resigned his position as a member of the Board, November, 1873.

By order of the Board.

WM. J. REID, *President.*
J. W. WITHERSPOON, *Cor. Secretary.*

Allegheny, Pa., May 18th, 1874.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension has faithfully endeavored to discharge the trust committed to it by the General Assembly. Much embarrassment has been experienced in consequence of the financial troubles of the country; for, while the need for assistance was increased, the ability to render aid was diminished by the falling off in the receipts. In two cases it became necessary to borrow money to pay appropriations over due, and for want of which the congregations were in danger of losing their property. By the blessing of God, the year closes more favorably than was anticipated. Grateful acknowledgment is due to congregations for their patience in waiting, while suffering for the appropriations made to them, and to the contributors, by whose gifts such favorable results have been attained.

RECEIPTS.

From the Treasurer's report it will be seen that the receipts, exclusive of the balance from last year, have been, for all purposes:

From Presbyteries	$13,282 43
From Societies	51 25
From Sabbath Schools	278 45
From Individuals	3,037 45
From Legacies	1,250 00
From proceeds of Sales of Churches	316 90
From Loans without interest	1,130 86
Total	$19,347 34

Compared with the last report this shows a decrease, but only $1,753.67 is in the contributions of the Presbyteries. When the character of the year through which we have passed is remembered, this is certainly very gratifying.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations have been kept within the limits fixed by the Assembly. In consequence of the amount of unpaid grants, appropriations have been made to only seventeen congregations, in fourteen Presbyteries. Each application has been carefully considered, and the appropriation has been made according to the best judgment of the Board.

The appropriations are as follows:

CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DONATION.	LOAN.
Americus	Garnett		$1,000 00
Arkansas City	Garnett	$ 400 00	600 00
Boston, 1st	Boston	2,333 33	
Chariton	Des Moines	300 00	700 00
Chase City	Mansfield	500 00	500 00
Connotton	Steubenville	100 00	
Dayton	1st Ohio		2,200 00
Etna	Allegheny	500 00	500 00
Keokuk	Keokuk		500 00
Leavenworth, 1st	Kansas	1,000 00	1,000 00
Pittsburgh, 5th	Monongahela	1,120 00	
Pleasant Ridge	Des Moines		300 00
Port Huron	Detroit	806 67	1,000 00
Rock Island	Rock Island	1,450 00	1,000 00
Titusville	Lake	1,000 00	
West Galway	Albany		200 00
Winfield	Keokuk		300 00
		$9,510 00	$9,800 00
Total appropriations			$19,310 00

NOTES.

Boston.—In accordance with the request of the Board, Dr. Blaikie has released the title to the property of the First Church, Boston, from the condition in the deed referred to in the last report. The full amount appropriated to this congregation by the Assembly has now been paid.

Dayton.—The congregation of Dayton owns a valuable property, but is feeble and unable to sustain the ordinances and remove a heavy mortgage which consumes a large part of the rent received for the basement. By the terms of the contract this income will be greatly increased after five years. A member of the Board has therefore assumed the payment of the interest for five years, on condition that the congregation will give a deed in trust, by which, in case of the failure of the congregation, the Board may sell the property, reserving a certain amount for the use of a future congregation, and in case of the success of the congregation, the Board will restore to it the title on the repayment of this and all aid previously received. The congregation has accepted the proposition, and will thus be enabled to sustain the ordinances.

Pittsburgh, 5th.—The Fifth Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., in consequence of serious internal trouble, has become unable to meet a mortgage that is upon the property. The Board has, therefore, assumed the payment of the interest, $280.00 per annum, for four years, until certain resources of the congregation become available.

Titusville.—Last year aid was given to the Titusville congregation for the purchase of a lot, and an additional appropriation was made this year, but since the appropriation was made the success of the congregation has become doubtful, and the money paid will be refunded.

The *Kansas City* Mission, for which an appropriation was made last year, has been abandoned. No money had been paid by the Board.

PROPERTY OF DISSOLVED CONGREGATIONS.

The Presbytery of Big Spring having some time since sold the property of the congregation of *Lewistown*, placed the proceeds, $730.86, in the Loan Fund, on the Board giving a note for its repayment on demand, without interest.

The Presbytery of Albany also gave to the Loan Fund $200.00, the proceeds of the sale of the *East Springfield* church.

The congregation of *Middletown*, Presbytery of Keokuk, having become unable to sustain itself, has deeded its property to the Board. The Presbytery approving, it will be sold.

The Presbytery of Wisconsin, having formally abandoned the *Waupaca* congregation, the Board has authorized the sale of the property.

The property of the Morrison congregation, Presbytery of Tennessee, has been sold, and the first payment received.

CLAIMS.

Bloomington.—The trustees of the congregation in Bloomington, Illinois, as reported in 1872, resolved to sell the property and transfer the proceeds to the Loan Fund, to be held in trust for the congregation, if it should be revived. The property has been sold, but the resolution has not been carried out. Suit will be entered to prevent the alienation of the money from the United Presbyterian Church.

Salem, Oregon.—The Board holds, as stated in the last report, the note of certain persons for $1,266 gold, given in settlement of the claims of the Church against the congregation of Salem, Oregon. The payment of this note is now refused until a certain person, who was formerly a trustee, signs the deed for the transfer of the property to the new corporation. The plea is not admitted by the Board, as there is no condition in the note, and the obligation was given in full knowledge of this man's refusal to sign the deed. The business has been placed in the hands of Rev. S. G. Irvine, and we hope for an early settlement.

SECURITIES.

Since the last report the following securities have been received:

Albia	Mortgage for	$ 120 00	Donation.
"	"	600 00	Loan.
Amity	"	815 00	Donation.
Beaver Falls	"	235 00	Donation.
"	"	500 00	Loan.
Belle Prairie	"	200 00	Donation.
Boston	Deed to perfect title		
Cascade	Mortgage for	606 25	Donation.
Chetopa	"	500 00	Donation.
"	"	1,000 00	Loan.
Connotton	"	100 00	Donation.
Fleming	"	400 00	Donation.
"	"	800 00	Loan.
Jersey City, 2d	"	2,300 00	Donation.
Johnstown	"	900 00	Loan.
"	Trust deed, rents reserved		
Middletown	Deed		
Patterson	Mortgage for	2,500 00	Loan.
Port Huron	Bond to give Mortgage for	500 00	Loan
		1,500 00	Donation.
Union	Mortgage for	500 00	Loan.
Winchester	"	200 00	Donation.
Wintersett	"	120 75	Donation.

LOAN FUND.

The receipts for the Loan Fund have been $7,072.95, making a total amount of $28,374.11. The payments have been $26,019.15. The Board is still more convinced of the importance of this plan of rendering aid, and recommends that liberal

support be given to it. Special acknowledgment is made of the deep interest taken in this fund by the Synod of Iowa.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The changes in the Constitution and Regulations of the Board, which experience suggests to be desirable, have been made by the Committee on the Revision of the Constitutions of the Boards, and will, no doubt, be laid before the Assembly.

REVIEW.

The Board has, during the past year, labored under peculiar perplexities, but, looking back, is more deeply than ever convinced of the importance of this part of the work of the Church. A time of financial distress, such as we are passing through, very painfully teaches us the importance of congregations having their houses of worship free from debt. The existence of the congregation, in many cases, depends upon it. Also a number of instances are known to the Board in which pastors have been so broken down by the labor and perplexity of building, that they have been compelled to ask a release, or to rest for a time from the ministry. The work of this Board is therefore truly a part of our Home Mission work, for by it missionaries and pastors can perform more ministerial labor, and do it more efficiently.

Although laboring under the disadvantage of a supposed inferiority, the work accomplished by the Board since its organization, has proved it to be of great importance, and the results are such as to commend it to the confidence of the Church. About one-sixth of our congregations, containing one-seventh of the membership of the Church, have received aid directly from the Board, or under its authority. The contributions of these congregations to the Board, for the year 1872-3, as far as reported, amounted to nine and a half per cent. of the amount of aid they received in building their houses, and to nearly *six per cent.* of the whole amount given them by the Boards of Church Extension and Home Missions. Their contributions, for all purposes, were sixty per cent. of the whole amount received from both the above Boards, and were over one-sixth the total contributions of the whole Church. The Board therefore, with confidence, asks for this work the careful deliberation of the Assembly and the liberal contributions of the churches.

The term of office of Dr. J. S. Easton, and Messrs. George M'Cague and J. P. Hanna, as members of the Board, and of the Corresponding Secretary, expires with this year.

By order of the Board.

J. S. EASTON, *President.*
A. G. WALLACE, *Cor. Sec.*

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 4, 1874.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The past year has furnished nothing of extraordinary interest in the history of this Board. We have endeavored to the best of our ability and in the most economical way to administer the trust committed to us. Our aim has been rather to complete the work already begun for putting the Board on a good financial footing, and to extend the circulation of works already issued than to increase the number of our publications. Our great work is the circulation of the Scriptures. Subordinate and auxiliary to this, is the furnishing of original or selected works for Sabbath School and other religious and theological libraries. As there is no lack of numbers and varieties of books already before the public, our chief work is to make a proper selection from which to supply the Church.

It is designed, however, as the Board is fast removing the debt incurred for the new building, to publish new works more extensively than heretofore.

The business of the Board during the past year, notwithstanding the financial panic, has been fully equal to that of any preceding year.

The Bibles, Testaments and Psalm Books published by the Board are coming, more and more, into favor, and are selling in largely increased numbers. Especially is this so of the Bibles and Testaments with the new or revised Psalms. We have these in some forty-five or fifty different sizes and styles of binding.

We have had many testimonials to the good work accomplished by the donation of books. Many Sabbath Schools and Mission Stations have been placed under United Presbyterian care and influence by timely donations of Psalm Books, that otherwise our people could, consistently, have had no connection with; and in many cases, but for these donations, no Sabbath School would have existed. Many individuals have been supplied, and weak congregations assisted, from the funds of the Board; and in almost every case we have encouraging assurance that good has been done.

We have reduced the debt on the new building from $15,500, as reported last year, to $11,000, ($1,240 being paid the day after the financial statement was made out).

Owing to a supposed depreciation in the value of our stereotype plates, it has been thought best to report them at 10 per cent. less than first cost, and one duplicate set of Bible plates not in use, and costing $1,876, has not been counted among the stock this year. This will explain the apparently small increase of assets this year over last year. Were these to be counted, as they always have been, our gain would be about $6,000.

We have still to deplore the tardiness of many of our customers, ministers and private members in the Church, in paying off their old accounts. These accounts, despite our efforts to make collections, are increasing from year to year, until now they reach the rather appalling sum of $15,665.90, an increase of over $2,000 since last year. Most of this is believed to be good some time; indeed, most of it will be paid during the year, but *some* of it has been standing from two to *seven* years, and this, too, in many cases against names that ought not to be suspected of either dishonest, or dishonorable conduct. We do not consider ourselves at liberty, at least in most cases, to appeal to the law. But what shall we do? If the Assembly can give us instructions that will assist us, we will take it as a great favor.

The Board has also to lament the small amount received as contributions from the Church. The Assembly appropriated six thousand dollars, but little over one-third of this (viz.: $2,271,) has been received.

This may be accounted for partly by the financial panic, and partly by the fact that the Board thought it best, in the midst of general distress and the urgent wants of the other Boards of the Church, not to make any special appeal for funds. But the deficiency is very largely due to the apathy and indifference of those whose duty it is to bring this matter directly before the people. We ask liberal provision for the ensuing year, and hope that through your prayers and co-operation and the Divine blessing, all such contributions will become fruitful seed, yielding an abundant harvest of good.

The Board, with great sorrow, announces that the Rev. William Fulton has been removed by death. He was a valuable member of the Board, and his death is lamented. The Rev. W. J. Robinson was elected to fill the vacancy.

The term of service of Rev. D. R. Kerr, D. D., and Messrs. W. Reed and W. Stevenson, expires with this year.

Rob't Smith, Esq., of the Union National Bank, Pittsburgh, has been elected treasurer. He will hereafter receive all funds designed for this Board.

The financial condition of the Board will appear from the accompanying statement.

By order of the Board.

S. COLLINS, *Superintendent.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Real estate, Nos. 53 and 55 Ninth street	$49,147 49	
Bible plates, cost price, $19,418.18, less 10 per cent.	17,476 37	
Miscellaneous plates, cost price, $6,343.49	5,709 15	
Merchandise, per inventory	26,837 83	
Sundry book accounts	15,665 90	
Bills receivable	1,459 05	
Cash on hand	889 57	
		$ 117,185 36

Amount brought forward,		$117,185 36

Liabilities.

Mortgages on property	$ 8,000 00	
Bills payable, or temporary loans	3,000 00	
Uniondale Cemetery,*	1,240 00	
McElroy Bible Fund	10,380 00	
Indiana County Bible Fund	1,433 00	
Due on sundry book accounts	2,142 36	
		26,195 36
		$90,990 00
Net Assets	$117,185 36	
Net Liabilities	26,195 36	
Capital Stock	$ 90,990 00	

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

For the Board of Publication, (donations from churches)	$2,271 32
" Bible Fund, (individual, Thompson)	100 00
" Psalm Book Fund "	100 00
" Sabbath School Fund "	100 00
	$2,571 32

DONATIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

From Bible Fund	$ 582 91
" Psalm Book Fund	645 78
" Sabbath School Fund	442 91
	$1,671 60

* This was paid May 2d, 1874.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

This Board has distributed funds during the past year, in aid of twenty-seven students who are intending the Ministry of the Gospel in our connection. They have all been recommended to us by Presbyteries of the United Presbyterian Church, as required by the General Assembly. Thirteen of them are in their literary course, and the remaining fourteen are theological students. Of the thirteen literary students, one attended Muskingum College, Ohio; one the Indiana Normal; two, Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; one, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire; two, Central College, Ohio; two, Westminster College, Pa., and four, Monmouth College, Ill. Of the fourteen theological students, six have attended the Theological Seminary at Allegheny, Pa.; two, the one at Newburg, N. Y.; three, that at Xenia, Ohio; one, the Seminary of the Re-United Presbyterian Church at Princeton, N. J., and two, the Seminary of the Northwest, at Monmouth, Ill.

The following is a general view of the state of our finances:

MONEYS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1874:

Balance on hand, at the beginning of the year	$ 699 85
Received from Presbyteries	1,720 23
Moneys borrowed during the year	2,800 00
On bills receivable (viz.: moneys refunded by former Beneficiaries,) and interest on bills receivable	737 06
Donations	19 00
Total	$5,976 14

Amount brought forward,.....		$5,976 14
MONEYS EXPENDED DURING THE YEAR:		
Paid Beneficiaries.....	$3,762 50	
On bills payable, including interest.....	1,315 09	
Other expenses.....	223 20	
		5,300 79
Balance on hand.....		$675 35

This Board, in common with the other Boards of the Church, has felt the effects of the difficulties in monetary affairs, which have existed in the country during the year. The personal credit of members of the Board has had to be used in order to obtain funds wherewith to pay installments falling due to Beneficiaries. Owing to this cause, a debt amounting to $1,550.00, is at this time resting on the Board.

During the latter part of the year, money has come into our treasury from the Church more freely. A considerable amount has come to hand since the first of April. This, with the balance reported above, will enable us to pay the installments due literary students in June.

On the whole we feel encouraged, and we trust that the General Assembly will not overlook the importance of this department of the Church's work. We trust that not only will the needful appropriation of funds be made, but that whatever can be done, will be done, to secure their coming into our hands. A word from the pastors to their people, explaining the work of the Board of Education, and shewing its usefulness in helping to prepare an educated ministry for the Church, will aid us much.

The terms of membership in the Board of G. D. Henderson, J. M. Turnbull, and John Scott, expire at this time. It is the part of the Assembly to fill their places, either by their re-election or by electing others.

The report of the treasurer is also submitted to the Assembly. It has been examined and audited by the Auditing Committee of the Board, and it has been approved by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SCOTT, *President.*
DAVID A. WALLACE, *Sec.*
G. D. HENDERSON, *Cor. Sec.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

PART I.

According to the action of the last Assembly, the Board met in Philadelphia, on the 5th of June, and organized by the election of Dr. J. B. Dales, President; Rev. W. W. Barr, Secretary; and James M'Candless, Esq., Treasurer. Quarterly meetings have been held during the year and several adjourned and special meetings.

The Treasurer's Annual Report, which accompanies this, shows that there have been received during the year from individuals and congregations, $1,407.14; from interest on funds deposited, $474.24; and from legacies, $100. $2,858.12 have been expended, namely: to Beneficiaries, $500; incidental expenses, $3, and invested in United States Registered Bonds, $2,358.12.

Two aged and infirm ministers have received aid up to the time of their death, which occurred during the year. The widow and family of one of these received assistance after the death of the husband and father. Another widow and family of a deceased minister have received aid. Thus the hearts of aged servants of God have been made to rejoice, and widows and orphans have been cheered by Christian sympathy for them in their time of need.

The Treasurer's report also shows that there is a balance in the treasury at the end of the year of $138.73 and that $8,500 are invested in United States Registered Securities.

At their first meeting, the Board appointed a committee to prepare a draft of a Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee presented the following, which was adopted by the Board, and is submitted for approval by the Assembly:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The title of this Board shall be, "The Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Presbyterian Church of North America."

ART. II. The Board shall consist of nine members, three of whom shall be chosen annually by the General Assembly.

ART. III. The officers of the Board shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. IV. These officers of the Board shall be an Executive Committee, who shall act in all cases of emergency in the intervals of the meetings of the Board, and shall report their proceedings to the Board at the next meeting for approval.

ART. V. The object of this Board shall be the relief of disabled and superannuated ministers, and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers of the United Presbyterian Church.

ART. VI. This relief shall be granted only to ministers who are in good standing in the United Presbyterian Church, and to the families in said Church of ministers who were in such standing at the time of their decease, and, ordinarily, it shall not extend to children over sixteen years of age.

ART. VII. All applications for relief shall be accompanied by a certified statement, endorsed by the Presbytery to which the applicants belong, or in whose bounds they reside, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicants, and every renewal of application shall be accompanied by a similar statement, including any changes that may have occurred during the year, and no appropriations shall be made in any case unless these conditions are complied with.

ART. VIII. While the responsibility of recommending applicants rests with the Presbyteries, and shall largely govern the action of the Board, yet the Board shall reserve to itself the right to appropriate according to the merits of each case and the state of the treasury.

ART. IX. The fund of this Board shall be created by annual contributions from the churches, from endowment donations, and from legacies.

ART. X. All bequests and special donations, when not otherwise designated, shall be invested in a Permanent Fund.

ART. XI. The annual contributions and offerings from churches and individuals, and the interest from the Permanent Fund, shall form a Contingent Fund, which shall be used in carrying out the object of the Board.

BY-LAWS.

1. The stated meetings of this Board shall be held quarterly, viz: On the first Tuesday of July, October, January and April.

2. The election of the officers shall be at the first meeting after the General Assembly each year.

3. Any five members who are present at a meeting duly called, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

4. All moneys paid out by the Treasurer shall be on the order of the Board or Executive Committee, signed by the President and Secretary.

5. The following shall be the Order of Business: 1. Prayer. 2. Reading of the Minutes. 3. The Report of the Executive Committee in writing. 4. The Correspondence of the Secretary. 5. The Report of the Treasurer in writing. 6. The Reports of Committees. 7. Applications for Relief. 8. Granting of Orders. 9. Unfinished business. 10. New Business. 11. Adjournment.

If the Assembly shall approve of this Constitution, it will be seen that it will then be pledged, not only to afford relief to aged ministers, as has heretofore been done by the "Aged Ministers' Fund" of the United Presbyterian Church, but also to widows and orphans of deceased ministers. It does not seem to be necessary to present any argument to show that this extension of relief should be made.

It will also be seen that while, according to the Constitution, the Board will reserve to itself the right to decide finally in all cases of relief, yet, that the great responsibility, in each case, will be laid upon the Presbyteries. It is suggested in this connection, that the Presbyteries will need to exercise care in two directions: First, not to allow their sympathies to control them to such an extent as to cause them to make applications when there is not really need, or to an extent that is not required. Second, not to allow such cases as are really deserving to pass unnoticed because of the shrinking hesitation of those who are in need to ask as-

sistance. It should be regarded as the duty of every Presbytery, as soon as a minister ceases to labor, from age or infirmity, to inquire into the state of his temporal affairs. And in case of the decease of any minister, his Presbytery should investigate the temporal condition of his widow or family. If in any case there is thus found to be need, the Presbytery should make application to the Board, and not wait for the application to come from the necessitous themselves. By observing these suggestions, the great end sought to be attained by establishing this Board of Relief will be secured.

It is also suggested to the Assembly that the Board should be directed to take the proper legal steps in order to become an incorporated body.

The Board do not deem it to be necessary to present an argument to the Assembly or to the Church, to prove the necessity for its existence, or the importance of its work. A few extracts from letters received during the year, will constitute a stronger plea than any words we could employ. A widow, acknowledging the receipt of money after the death of her husband, said, "Your very welcome letter, containing check for —— dollars, is received. I feel truly grateful for it. I may say, as a friend, it was much needed. I have not been able to defray all the expenses connected with the sickness and death of my dear husband. I had to borrow money to bear the expenses of the funeral. The check you sent will relieve me of that debt."

An aged and infirm minister wrote the following: "I have no other prospect before me now than to go on crutches the rest of my days. Physicians here give me no encouragement to hope for relief, and I have no means of going from home to seek relief; and, perhaps, if I had, it would avail me nothing. It is a little over a quarter of a century since I was licensed. * * * While able to continue in active service, a living has been secured, and nothing over. Now, when permanently disabled, with a family to provide for, it is reasonable to look for help from some quarter. Shall that be to the Church or to the world? The Government provides for her disabled veterans. Will the Church leave hers to starve or beg? But why do I write thus, you may ask? Well, I feel gloomy to-day, while I contemplate the debts already accumulated for bread and fuel, and the immediate prospect of having to increase the debt, with no visible means of paying it."

The affecting statement which the Board have to make in connection with this extract is, that the letter from which we have quoted was not finished, and was not mailed by its author. He died soon after the above was written, and it was found among his papers and forwarded to the Board. The appeal is, in these circumstances, too strong to be resisted by any Christian heart. Who can doubt that the last days of this servant of God would have been cheered, that a weight would have been lifted from his heart, if he had had assurance that the Church would care for his family that he was leaving behind him in the world? What minister, elder, or member of the Church, can read such an extract as the above, in connection with the Apostle's words, "Whoso hath this world's goods and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" and not feel that he must give a portion of his substance to the Board of Ministerial Relief?

The term of office of Messrs. J. P. Hanna, Thos. Stinson and Rev. W. W. Barr, expires at this meeting of the Assembly.

The Board would close this part of their report by presenting the following resolutions for consideration and action by the Assembly:

Resolved, 1. That the Constitution and By-Laws of the Board of Ministerial Relief, as presented in the report of the Board, be and hereby are approved.

Resolved, 2. That in order to meet the present wants of the Contingent Fund of this Board, pastors and elders shall see that its claims be laid before their congregations, and shall give their people an opportunity of contributing annually to this fund.

Resolved, 3. That in order to constitute a Permanent Fund, special contributions and legacies be invited from those in all parts of the Church who have means; the principal of which fund shall be safely invested by the Board, and the interest shall be added to the Contingent Fund.

Resolved, 4. That when the sums contributed by individuals and the churches during the year to the Contingent Fund shall exceed the demands made upon the Board for that year, the surplus shall be invested by the Board as a part of the Permanent Fund.

Resolved, 5. That the present investment of the money in the fund, as reported by the Board, be approved; and that this money shall be regarded henceforth as a part of the Permanent Fund; it being understood that the Board may, at their discretion, change the investment to any other undoubted and more profitable security.

Resolved, 6. That the Assembly recognizes it as a principle, that the aid granted by this Board is given to the beneficiaries as a *right*, and not as a matter of charity.

Resolved, 7. That the Presbyteries be enjoined to exercise all due care in making applications to the Board for aid, in order that none but the needy may be helped, while, at the same time, in view of the reluctance, through modesty and backwardness, of the sometimes really necessitous, to make their condition known, the Presbyteries should carefully inquire into the circumstances of their aged and infirm ministers, and of the families of deceased ministers, in order that applications, when found necessary, may be made to the Board in their behalf.

Resolved, 8. That the Board be directed to take the necessary legal steps to secure an act of incorporation.

Resolved, 9. That W. W. Barr, Wm. Arrott and George B. Skelton be elected to fill the place of the members whose term of office has expired.

PART II.

The Board had committed to them, by the last Assembly, the matter of a Mutual Aid Association for the ministers of the Church. After a long and careful consideration of the subject, a Constitution for such an association, prepared with great care by a committee, was adopted by the Board. It is herewith presented for consideration by the Assembly. The Board express the hope that it will receive that prayerful attention which the importance of the subject demands. It is as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—NAME AND OBJECT.

Sec. 1. This Association shall be known as the "MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION" of the UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, and shall be under the direction of the "Board of Ministerial Relief" of said Church.

Sec. 2. The object of the Association shall be to provide a fund from which shall be paid, on the decease of a member, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($1,000), for the benefit of his family, if he shall have one, otherwise to be subject to the disposal of his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

ARTICLE 2.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. Ministers of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, under sixty years of age, and in ordinary good health, may become members of this Association, and shall be entitled to all its benefits, by making a written application, and by paying the sum of twenty dollars, in advance, on the first day of July of each year, and shall continue to be members so long as the said amount is annually paid, and all other conditions of membership complied with.

Sec. 2. Individuals not in the ministry, by the payment of twenty dollars annually, in advance, on the first day of July, may designate the name of a minister under the age of sixty, and in ordinary good health, who shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Association, so long as the annual payment on his behalf is regularly made, and all other conditions of membership complied with.

Sec. 3. Congregations, by the payment of twenty dollars annually, in advance, on the first day of July, may secure all the benefits of this Association for the minister in charge of said congregation, or of his successor, in case of his removal or decease, subject to the conditions of Section 1st, as to age and compliance with conditions of membership.

Sec. 4. Congregations and individuals may secure all the benefits of this Association by a single payment of four hundred dollars, in advance, and shall thereby be constituted HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS of this Association, and shall have the privilege of designating the name of a minister under sixty years of age, whose annual dues shall be provided for from the income derived from said payment; and in case of the decease of said minister, or his removal or change of church relation, may designate the name of another minister, who shall be entitled to the benefits of this Association, the conditions as to age and health being complied with in all cases.

ARTICLE 3.—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

Sec. 1. Payments shall be made within sixty days after receiving written notice of the decease of a member of this Association, to his heirs, executors, adminis-

trators or assigns; *Provided*, That the annual payments of said member shall have been kept up until his death, or at least for the period of twenty-five years, by himself, or his friends, or the congregation over which he was pastor; *Provided*, also, that the sum of one thousand dollars shall only be paid after four annual payments have been received; and *Provided*, further, that for one annual payment of twenty dollars, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid; for two annual payments, the sum of five hundred dollars; for three annual payments, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars; and in all cases when the sum of four hundred dollars has been paid in advance, the full sum of one thousand dollars shall be paid.

Sec. 2. Any minister whose annual payments have not been kept up shall forfeit all claim upon the fund, for himself or for his family; *Provided*, That after five or more annual payments have been made, his family shall receive at his death the amount actually paid into the fund, without interest.

Sec. 3. In the case of an aged minister whose annual payments have been kept up by himself, or his friends, or a congregation, for twenty years or more, and having no family dependent upon him, or needing the amount payable at his death, he shall, if he becomes necessitous, and so desire, be paid a portion of the sum of one thousand dollars for his support from year to year; the Trustees of this Association taking care to reserve the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to meet his funeral expenses.

Sec. 4. A member of this Association in good standing, having made five or more annual payments, may withdraw his membership, and receive, in lieu of all claims, the sum which he has actually paid into the fund, without interest.

Sec. 5. When a minister, who has made five or more annual payments, voluntarily withdraws from the United Presbyterian Church of N. A., or from any cause ceases to be recognized as a minister of said Church, he shall be entitled to receive, if applied for within one year thereafter, the sum actually paid into the funds, without interest; otherwise the claim of himself and family shall be entirely cancelled.

Sec. 6. Any one now in the ministry of the U. P. Church of N. A., who does not become a member of this Association at the time of its organization or previous to the day of , 1874, shall be required to pay the annual dues from the first day of July, 1874, to the date of his becoming a member, together with the interest on said annual payments; *Provided*, That such of the above described ministers as have given evidence of declining health during the time of their failing to become members of this Association, shall be excluded from membership therein.

ARTICLE 4.—TRUSTEES.

Sec. 1. The funds and property of this Association shall be held and managed by a Board of nine Trustees—three ministers and six laymen—all of whom shall be citizens of the United States, and members in good standing in the United Presbyterian Church of N. A. for at least five years, and not under twenty-five years of age.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of N. A. shall elect the Trustees of this Board.

Sec. 3. The Trustees, at their first annual meeting after the adoption of this Constitution, shall divide themselves into three classes: The first class to serve for one year, the second class to serve for two years, the third class to serve for three years; thus providing that three Trustees shall be elected annually.

Sec. 4. Vacancies in the Board may be filled by the remaining members, and persons elected to fill vacancies shall serve only until the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Sec. 5. The Trustees, at their first meeting after the adoption of this Constitution, and thereafter annually, shall appoint, out of their own number, a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, also an Executive Committee, consisting of these officers and two other members of the Board. The Treasurer shall be required to give ample security for the safety of money or property coming into his hands.

ARTICLE 5.—GENERAL POWERS OF TRUSTEES.

Sec. 1. The Trustees and their successors in office, by the name, style, and title aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to take, receive, have, hold, possess, and enjoy all, and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises, and here-

ditaments, and any sum or sums of money, and any manner and portion of goods and chattels given, granted, or devised to them, or their successors, by any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, agreeably to the intentions of the donors respectively, and according to the object and conditions in this instrument made and declared, and by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court or Courts, before any judge or judges, justice and justices, in all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters, and demands whatsoever, and all and every matter and thing therein to do, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, within this Commonwealth may or can do; *Provided*, That the clear yearly income of such estates shall not exceed the sum of $50,000.

Sec. 2. That whenever the clear yearly income of this Association shall exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, ($50,000,) the surplus shall be distributed among the members of this Association in such a manner as that each member in good standing shall be credited with an amount that shall bear the same proportion to the sum distributed that the total amount paid in by or for such member bears to the whole amount paid by or for all the members.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for said Trustees, or a majority of them, to sell and convey all or any real estate which may become vested in said corporation, to sell and transfer any personal estate of which the said corporation may become possessed, and to invest the proceeds of such sale or sales in such a manner and way as they shall consider best for the interests of said corporation; *Provided*, That said Trustees shall at no time, or under any circumstances, invest the funds of this Association in any other than first-class securities.

Sec. 4. The Trustees shall provide a Common Seal for the Association; they shall also have power to make Rules and By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Charter, or with the laws and Constitution of this Commonwealth or of the United States. They shall also submit, annually, to the General Assembly, a detailed statement of the condition of the several funds, the character of the investments, the income during the year, by bequest, or otherwise, the net income of the Association, and the amount on hand for distribution.

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the General Assembly at any of its annual meetings; *Provided*, That such alteration or amendment does not conflict with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth, or with the general provisions of this Charter, or with the interests of those sought to be benefited by this Association.

On this part of the report the following action is recommended:

Resolved, 1. That the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America does hereby accept and adopt the foregoing Constitution, and under it does hereby organize and establish the "Mutual Aid Fund" of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Resolved, 2. That nine Trustees be elected at this meeting, viz: three ministers and six laymen, who shall constitute the first Board of Trustees of the "Mutual Aid Fund."

Resolved, 3. That the Trustees thus elected are hereby authorized and instructed to obtain a charter from the proper authorities creating them a body politic, with all the rights and privileges of any other corporate body in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, within the limits mentioned and declared in the foregoing Constitution.

Resolved, 4. That in order to give complete success to this organization, and secure to each minister's family in the event of his death the aid contemplated, it shall be the duty of all the ministers of the United Presbyterian Church, and of all who may hereafter become ministers, to become members of said "Mutual Aid Fund."

Resolved, 5. That this organization shall go into operation when two hundred or more ministers have become members by paying the sum of twenty dollars each, said payments to be made between the dates of July 1st, 1874, and October 1st, 1874; the certificates of payment to bear date of July 1st, 1874.

Resolved, 6. That in the event of a failure to secure two hundred contributing members during the period above mentioned, the Trustees may extend the time to July 1st, 1875, and if the number of two hundred shall not then have been secured, they shall, within thirty days thereafter, return to the parties contributing the amount paid by each respectively.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By orderof the Board.

J. B. DALES, *President.*
W. W. BARR, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

Your Committee regret that, owing to the illness of Brother Sands, the Chairman of this Committee, appointed by the last Assembly, and his recent departure to Europe, the preparation of this report has fallen to other hands.

The reports of forty Presbyteries have been before us. No reports have been received from the following Presbyteries, viz: Brookville, Caledonia, Cleveland, Chicago, Delaware, Detroit, Egypt, Garnett, Kansas, Mercer, Michigan, Oregon, San Francisco, Sealkote, Tennessee and Western Missouri.

It is to be much regretted that the reports of the above Presbyteries have failed to reach your Committee, as the value of this paper must largely depend on the fullness and completeness with which it presents the Church's record, and the state of religion in her bounds.

We have carefully gone over all the reports before us, and gathered such items and facts as enable us to make the following statements:

1.—HEALTH AND LABORS OF MINISTERS.

Thirty Presbyteries report in relation to the health and labors of their ministers. With but very few exceptions, it appears that our ministers have had good health, and have been uninterruptedly engaged in their great work.

2.—CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY, ORDINATIONS, INSTALLATIONS AND LICENSURES.

Most of the Presbyteries have made reports on the above topics, as had been suggested by the "outline" furnished them. But as there will be a record of these in the Appendix to the printed Minutes, it will not be necessary to give either names or dates here.

Twelve ministers have died during the year. Twenty-nine pastors have been released. Only sixteen ordinations have been reported. Thirty-four installations are mentioned by the Presbytery reporting, and fourteen licensures.

If the reports which are before us are at all full and accurate, there is much reason to lament that so few are entering the Gospel ministry. It would perhaps be well for the Assembly to notice this evil, and try, if possible, to remedy it.

3.—STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY AND PROSPECTS OF INCREASE.

Many Presbyteries report that they have no students of theology under their care; and no prospects of any. Some Presbyteries that have frequently had five or six young men in training, have but one now, or perhaps none. Only seven Presbyteries report encouragingly in regard to their prospects for students.

4.—RELEASES AND CAUSES.

Twenty-nine releases have been reported. Two or three of these from one branch of a charge, that the whole of the pastor's time might be given to the remainder of it. In only a few instances is want of support mentioned as the cause of ministers leaving their charges. We would infer from this that our ministry is better supported than during some former years. If this should prove to be a fact, it is proper that it be gratefully acknowledged. A number were compelled to give up their congregations on account of ill-health, or the infirmities of advancing years. In most cases, however, the cause is not stated.

5.—NEW ORGANIZATIONS.

Allegheny, Chillicothe, Lake and Stamford are the only Presbyteries which report new organizations. We think it is probable, that many other Presbyteries have organized new congregations, but no report of it has been made.

6.—DISSOLUTION OF CONGREGATIONS OR REMOVAL FROM OUR FELLOWSHIP.

Rehoboth, in Beaver Valley Presbytery, was dissolved February 17th, the field being occupied by Remington and Oakland congregations.

Whitinsville, in Boston Presbytery, was dissolved April 22d, and one congregation in Wisconsin. The cause in both cases being want of harmony. One congregation, in Wisconsin Presbytery, has left our fellowship.

It would thus seem that the attachment to our Church and her principles, by the ministers and people, is strong and increasing.

7.—SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We have exceedingly favorable and encouraging reports of our Sabbath Schools from almost every Presbytery reporting. In all quarters the interest in this good work of the Church is increasing. One congregation is successfully striving to get the whole congregation into the Sabbath School.

In many congregations the accessions to the Church are largely from the Sabbath School. The attendance of the scholars upon the preaching of the gospel, seems to be quite general, except in two Presbyteries—Monongahela and Philadelphia. Monongahela reports that while all attend in the country, but few attend in the city. Philadelphia reports the *one-fourth* as attending. There is surely something painfully suggestive in these statements.

8.—CONDITION AND SPIRIT OF OUR CHURCHES.

The general condition and spirit of our churches are highly favorable. Peace and harmony almost universally prevail. Many congregations have received large accessions to their numbers. Both ministers and ruling elders are "well reported of"—earnestly and faithfully engaged in their appropriate work. Cases calling for discipline are rare. Dissensions in congregations and Presbyteries are but seldom heard of. The Presbyteries make no report of any minister being suspended. All, as far as reported, are true to their profession and loyal to the doctrines of the Church. With a sound creed, an able and faithful ministry, and an earnest and united membership, we may go forward in our work hopefully and joyfully.

9.—REVIVALS, AND THE MEANS USED.

Thirteen Presbyteries report revivals in their bounds. In some of them one-half of the congregations, or more, were refreshed by an unusual descent of the Spirit. In others, only one or two have felt, in any marked degree, His reviving power.

The Means Used.—In every instance of revival reported, the means used were the same, viz: *the Word and prayer.*

Meetings for prayer were held day after day, and week after week.

The propriety of holding a *series* of meetings for religious exercises has been questioned in some quarters. Be this as it may, there can be no question as to the blessed results which follow, when God's people "continue with one accord in prayer and supplication."

One Presbytery reports, "No *extra* effort, and no extraordinary revival." This is what might be expected, for has not God said, "I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes. * * * I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel to do it for them."

10.—PREVAILING ERRORS AND SINS WHICH HINDER THE WORK, AND ENDANGER THE FAITH OF MEMBERS.

Quite a number of errors and sins are referred to by the different Presbyteries. Those most frequently named are "*Covetousness,*" "*Intemperance,*" and "*Secret Societies.*"

Six Presbyteries name *Covetousness,* and other sins; *seven* mention *Intemperance,* along with other sins; *eleven* name *Secret Societies,* particularly the order of "Patrons of Husbandry." Sabbath Desecration and Infidelity are referred to by two or three Presbyteries.

It appears, then, from these statements from different Presbyteries, that the good work—the work of glorifying God in the conversion of sinners, and edifying of saints, is hindered among us, by Covetousness, Drunkenness, and Secret Societies, more than by any other evils; and that *the evil,* which, above all others, hinders the work, and endangers the faith of our members, is Secret Societies!

A very humiliating thought, in connection with this matter, is this: That while secret oath-bound associations are hindering God's work, and endangering the faith of his people, nearly all the pulpits and religious papers of the land are as silent as the grave on this subject. But then they were quite as silent on the subject of slavery fifteen years ago

11.—THE WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

A number of Presbyteries have referred to the recent temperance movement, initiated and carried forward by the women of the country. This report on the state of religion would certainly be sadly defective if it should fail to make any record of this remarkable movement. Beginning, we believe, in the southern part of Ohio, in the early part of the past winter, its influence has been felt throughout the whole land. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of liquor saloons have been closed, and many who had been engaged in the sin of selling or using strong drink have been converted. Some Presbyteries report an increasing religious interest in connection with this movement. It would seem, wherever it has taken a deep hold on any community, there has been a wonderful reformation, not only as regards drink, but a turning from other sins, such as profanity, Sabbath desecration, neglect of divine ordinances, etc.

Our people, so far as is known, have heartily joined in the movement, and many of our Presbyteries have expressed the warmest sympathy with it. Our ministers generally, we think, have declared from their pulpits their decided approbation of the self-denying labors of those noble women who have been engaged in the work.

What has been accomplished in this reform by the Christian women of our land, may be, we trust is, but the beginning, on their part, of work which shall go on, becoming broader and deeper, grappling with kindred evils, consecrated by female devotion, and vitalized by God's spirit, until drunkenness, impurity and similar evils, shall be swept from our land.

12.—CONCLUSION.

Brethren of the General Assembly, in concluding our report we would call upon you to join with us in devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the mercies vouchsafed to us as a Church during the past year.

In all departments the Church's work has been attended with a good degree of prosperity. In both the home and foreign field it has been successfully prosecuted.

Our ministry have not been led aside to "strive about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers"—neither have they "shunned to declare the whole counsel of God."

Peace and good will among brethren have been enjoyed, in an unusual degree, throughout all our borders, and thus, "the name of the Lord Jesus has been magnified," and "the God of Israel glorified."

J. C. BOYD, *Chairman.*
W. J. ROBINSON,
THOMAS MCCANCE,
THOMAS WAKEHAM.
Committee.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools respectfully submit this their annual report:

CONTRIBUTIONS.

According to the action of the last Assembly, the Committee, at their quarterly meeting, recommended the schools, throughout the Church, to give their contributions for the ensuing quarter to a certain object named. It is known that some of the schools acted upon these recommendations. The great majority, however, seem to have chosen their own object for their contributions. Unless there shall, in the future, be a more general attention given to the recommendations of the Committee, it would probably be better to discontinue this part of the Committee's instructions. The recommendation often holds out a hope with respect to the object recommended. This hope is disappointed, and injury instead of good may result.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The following resolution, contained in the report of the Committee of last year, was referred to the Permanent Committee, with instructions to report thereon to this Assembly, namely:

"*Resolved*, 3. That the special training of teachers for their work, before entering upon it, is a matter of great importance, and that this Assembly will appoint a committee to report a plan by which Presbyteries, or Sessions, may be guided in accomplishing this work systematically and efficiently."

The Committee are more and more impressed with the importance of training teachers for their work. Herein lies the great defect of the Sabbath School at the present time. In no department of trade or training, is the matter of the qualifications of the workmen so much disregarded. Yet, with the exception of teaching in the family and in the pulpit, there is no work so important as this.

To devise a plan, however, "by which Presbyteries or Sessions may be guided in accomplishing this matter systematically and efficiently," is no easy task. It seems to the Committee that, if training schools could be established by each Presbytery, and if all persons who are to be employed as teachers should be required to attend a prescribed course of study, and for a prescribed time, in them, and if they should be required to have a certificate to this effect, that thus the great end sought would be most effectively secured. It is probable, however, that but few, if any, of the Presbyteries are prepared to undertake a work of this kind and magnitude.

We are compelled, therefore, for the present, to look to pastors and Sessions for the accomplishing of this desired object. The Committee deem it a thing quite possible for almost every pastor, or Session, to establish in the congregation a training school. Into this may be admitted teachers who are already engaged in the work, together with those whom it may be judged desirable to have employed in it when they shall be qualified. A course of Biblical, doctrinal and practical instruction might be arranged by the pastor, or Session, in each case, to suit the circumstances. If any suggestion, as to the course of study, might be deemed necessary, the Committee would indicate that, in connection with Biblical lessons, the Shorter Catechism, with the Scripture proofs and explanations of the more difficult words, as published by our Board, might well be made the basis for systematic training in the great doctrines of the Scriptures. In addition to this, the pastors, or Sessions, could arrange for themselves a course of lessons in practical teaching. By adopting such a plan as this, it can not be doubted that teachers would be much better qualified for their duties than they are at present. The absolute necessities of the case should lead to its adoption at once in every case in which it is at all possible.

SEPARATION OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL FROM THE CHURCH.

The Committee cannot but express their conviction that there is a growing tendency to separate the Sabbath School from the Church. Each succeeding year brings increased evidence with it that, especially in the larger towns and cities, the gospel is but seldom preached by Christ's sent ambassadors to a large proportion of the children that attend the Sabbath School. Even the children whose parents belong to the Church, are allowed to go home from the Sabbath School, and seldom or never enter the house of God with their parents. The evil that must follow from this is incalculable. Thoughtful persons cannot but be alarmed, they are indeed alarmed, at this state of things. The habit of attending the services of the Church, so powerful in after life, is not formed in the case of these youth. They will not be likely to form it when they are grown. They do not, at the time they are most impressible, hear the word preached by those whom God has ordained to preach it. Even if they should afterwards hear it, opportunity has been lost that can never be recovered. The Sabbath School is thus practically becoming the instrument of withdrawing the most hopeful hearers, in multitudes of instances, from the influence of the preached gospel. The Assembly should issue its solemn warning, in this matter, to pastors, elders, teachers and parents. The Sabbath School and Church should be regarded as a unity. To separate them, or to allow them to become separated, is to work incalculable harm and loss. To avoid this separation let the services of the Church and Sabbath School be so arranged that the children can, without oppression, attend both; and let pastors, elders, teachers, and especially parents, use all their influence and authority in order to secure the attendance of

the children upon the exercises in both church and school. If they must be absent from either, we would say, let it be from the Sabbath School, rather than from the preached gospel. But in all ordinary cases they need be absent neither from the one nor the other.

READING MATTER FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Complaints in regard to the literature that is introduced to the schools are frequent, and we judge that, in many cases, they are well grounded. It is difficult to suggest a perfect remedy for this evil. The children will read something, and it may be assumed that they will not read such works as are often read with pleasure and profit by older persons. They must have something that is adapted to their age and taste. It is feared that the general tendency, from reading the books that are found in most of the Sabbath School libraries, is to produce a fondness for light reading. This is, of course, an evil greatly to be deprecated. But how is it to be counteracted and removed? In reply to this question it may be said, that if our ministers, and intelligent laymen, would prepare more books for the young, and have them published, good would result. This work has been left in a large measure, to the writers of story-books. When libraries are to be selected, there is often but little choice.

Good might also be accomplished, if pastors, teachers and superintendents would, when they find a really good and safe book, report the title of it to our Board of Publication, and, if approved, have it placed upon their list of suitable books. A selection might thus be made that would be, in a great measure, free from objection. A few good books, either prepared by our own ministers, or thus carefully selected, might be made to answer the demands of the schools, and these would be much better than a far larger number, prepared by incompetent persons, or selected without proper knowledge of their contents.

MISSIONARY CHARACTER.

The Committee deem it to be important to urge again, in their report, the importance of giving a missionary character to the schools. These should be made active both in doing and in giving to Christ's cause. It should be the aim of every school to gather into its fold the neglected children of the neighborhood. Officers, teachers and scholars should all be engaged in this work as they have time and opportunity. Care should also be taken to cultivate in all the children the spirit of beneficence. If this spirit be educated in them while young, they will carry it with them in after life, and good results must follow. To cultivate this spirit instruction should be given carefully and frequently, and opportunity of contributing should be afforded in every school at each session.

HELPS FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

In order that teachers may do their work intelligently, and the scholars prepare their lessons, it is absolutely necessary that help be given them. It seems to be almost universally agreed that this assistance is best afforded by means of notes, prepared specially for the teachers, and by some simpler lessons for the scholars. It is the judgment of the Committee that such help should be given to our schools, and that it should be given by the direction of the Assembly. It is true that notes are carefully prepared by other Churches, or by individuals; but, as a matter of course, none of these contain anything pertaining to the principles, work or polity of our Church. If our children are to grow up attached to our Church, to her principles and work, they must be trained in the right direction. Hence the necessity that the help given to the Sabbath Schools should be prepared by the Church herself. It is suggested that the Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools might be charged with this matter. The Assembly might instruct that Committee to prepare, or to secure the preparation of, notes for the teachers and helps for the scholars, and publish these in such periodical or periodicals of the Church as may admit them, or as the Committee may select.

CHANGE OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee would suggest that, as they have now served for two years in this capacity, it might be well for the Assembly to relieve them and appoint a

new Committee, the members of which would be in some other location in the Church.

The following resolutions are presented for the consideration of the Assembly:

Resolved, 1. That a Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools be continued, and that they be directed to agree upon, and publish, prior to the beginning of each quarter of the year, suitable objects for the contributions of the children; and that the schools be requested to give special attention to these recommendations of the Committee.

Resolved, 2. That in all cases in which it is possible, pastors or Sessions be directed to establish classes in their congregations for the training of teachers; that, along with the Bible, the Shorter Catechism be used as the basis of systematic doctrinal instruction in these classes, and that special lessons be given in the art of teaching.

Resolved, 3. That as the preaching of the gospel is the great instrumentality for the conversion of children, as well as of grown persons, pastors, elders, teachers, and especially parents, should see to it that the children of the Sabbath Schools attend upon the regular services of the Church, and in all cases where parents neglect to take their children with them to the church, they should be admonished in regard to their duty in this matter by those who have the spiritual oversight of them and their children.

Resolved, 4. That the attention of our ministers and intelligent laymen be directed to the importance of preparing and publishing suitable books for the Sabbath School library; and that when any minister, or member, has become acquainted with a really good Sabbath School book, he be requested to forward the title of it to the Board of Publication, that it may be more fully examined, and, if approved, placed upon the list of publications kept by the Board for the use of the schools, and also that the Board be directed to publish, from time to time, a descriptive list of the books which they have selected, and send a copy of said list to each pastor in the Church.

Resolved, 5. That every Sabbath School should be missionary in its character—all connected with it should be engaged in efforts to bring in neglected children, and an opportunity should be afforded the scholars, at every session, to contribute of their substance for missionary work.

Resolved, 6. That it shall be the duty of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools to prepare, or secure the preparation of, suitable notes for the teachers, and lesson papers for the children, and that they be directed to publish them in such periodical or periodicals of the Church as may be willing to admit them, or as the Committee may deem best adopted to the purpose.

Resolved, 7. That be the Permanent Committee for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

W. W. BARR, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

The Committee on Theological Seminaries, appointed by the last General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, held a meeting on the 5th and 7th of August, in the city of Pittsburgh. The following members were present, namely: Drs. Wilson, Dales, Kerr, Harper, Clark, Bruce, Young and Cooper, and Prof. Stewart. A letter was read from Dr. Clokey expressive of his views. A letter from Dr. Scott was announced, and its purport intimated by Dr. Young. After a prayerful and deliberate consideration of the subjects referred to them, the Committee, with a great degree of unanimity, adopted the following resolutions, to be submitted to the next General Assembly:

ON TERM OF STUDY.

Resolved, 1. That the term of study prior to licensure in our Seminaries be three years, of seven months each, beginning on the first Wednesday of October.

2. That for the benefit of licentiates who have gone through the aforesaid term, there shall be an advanced course of three months, beginning on the first Wednesday of October.

3. That in view of the existing arrangements of students, the ensuing session shall be limited to six months.

ON SUBJECTS OF STUDY AND TEXT BOOKS.

Systematic Theology.

Resolved, 1. That it is inexpedient to designate any special text-book in the department of Systematic Theology, aside from the Scriptures and our subordinate standards, to which, of course, constant reference should be had; and that it is wise to allow in the method of instruction a wide latitude for the individual tastes and preferences of the Professors.

2. That the entire system of Theology be divided into three sections, which shall be studied in their order, in as many sessions, so as to complete, in three years, the entire regular course, and that the same section be studied each year in all the Seminaries, the first section to close with the topic of the divine decrees, the second with that of the offices of Christ, the third to end with the close of the commonly recognized system.

3. That, whereas, it is ascertained that in three of the Seminaries the second of the aforesaid sections would, according to present arrangements, form the subject of instruction during the next session, therefore that section shall be the subject of tuition in all the Seminaries during the ensuing regular session.

Church Government and History.

Resolved, 1. That the attention of the students during the first session be occupied with the history of the Old Testament Church; during the second the organization of the New Testament Church and its history to the Reformation; and during the third, the Reformation and the history following to the present time.

2. That the Bible, with Kurtz, or such other works as may be considered useful in different parts of the course, be used as text-books.

Biblical Criticism and Hermeneutics.

Resolved, 1. That as far as possible the Greek Testament shall be read over in the course of three years—the Gospels forming the section for the first year; the Acts, with the epistles to the Romans and the Corinthians for the second year; and thence to the close of the New Testament, for the third year; and that, in addition, certain portions be selected, each session, for particular exegetical examination.

2. That in view of present arrangements in the Seminaries, the second of the foregoing sections shall form the subject of study for the ensuing session.

3. That the reading of the Hebrew Scriptures shall be in the following order of sections, namely—the historical books in the first session; the books of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon in the second, and the remaining books in the third session—the Professors to exercise their discretion in selecting from time to time portions within the divisions just specified, and that the first section furnish the subject of study during the ensuing session.

4. That in the department of Biblical Criticism and Hermeneutics, the Professors shall, by lectures or otherwise, labor to familiarize the students under their care with the great questions claiming consideration in connection with these subjects.

Pastoral Theology.

Resolved, That in the department of Pastoral Theology the course shall be divided into three parts, one for each session, in the following order, namely—for the first year the Directory for Church Government; for the second year Homiletics; it being understood, however, that each student shall have exercises in the composition and delivery of sermons, in reading and public speaking, through the whole course of the Seminary; and for the third, the Directory for Worship and the pastoral work generally.

Advanced Course.

Resolved, That the licentiates shall be required to give special attention to present forms of skepticism and unbelief, church discipline, exercises in sacred

rhetoric, and whatever else may be needed to complete their seminary training for the work of the ministry in both the home and foreign fields.

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1st. That the arrangements just made in regard to study in the departments of Church History, Church Government and Pastoral Theology be not carried into effect until the session beginning October, 1874, as the course now in progress in those departments could not be satisfactorily completed before that time.

Resolved, 2d. That the Committee take the liberty of expressing it as their unanimous opinion that the best interests of students require their uninterrupted attendance during the three sessions previous to licensure, and earnestly entreat Presbyteries to act accordingly. They also express the jndgment that it is much to be desired that Presbyteries seek to promote the interests of students by a careful oversight of their studies, and that students should prosecute their studies on all subjects of their course in general reading, and especially in the reading of the original Scriptures during the vacations.

Resolved, 3. That a committee, consisting of Drs. Kerr and Cooper, be appointed to prepare a report in proper form for the next General Assembly, embracing the action of this Committee, and to publish, in the periodicals of the Church, so much of this action as immediately concerns the students and bears on the subjects of study for the approaching session.

The undersigned, as directed in the last resolution, submit to the Assembly the action of the Committee, as embodied in the above resolutions.

J. T. COOPER,
DAVID R. KERR.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

A meeting of the Committee was arranged for the 14th inst. Only one member was present. The information derived by the Committee was cheerfully furnished by the Superintendent, Rev. S. Collins, and the Committee was greatly aided by Messrs. Gormly and McCance, members of the Board.

REAL ESTATE ON NINTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

The building is commodious, well arranged; seems to be well built, of brick, handsome iron front, four stories in height, and in a good business locality. The original cost of erection was $48,105. There is an encumbrance of $11,000. The property is supposed to be worth, at the present time, $60,000. The revenue from rents, during the past year, was $4,025. The title is in the name of the Board of Publication of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. Your Committee recommends the payment of mortgages at the earliest moment.

STOCK ON HAND, BOOKS, PAPER, &C.

The inventory was not completed, but will be furnished to the General Assembly. As far as could be examined, the stock seemed to be in good condition. It is recommended that all future inventories shall be taken at the actual cost, or present cash value.

STEREOTYPE PLATES.

These are estimated as being worth about $21,000. A portion of these are in Philadelphia. No estimate could be made of their real value. A large sum of money is invested in these, and it is earnestly recommended that a correct estimate be furnished to the next General Assembly.

BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE BOARD.

These number over 700, aggregating in amount about $16,000. Some of recent date, others extending over a period of years, some of long standing. The greater

portion of these are considered good. There has been no classification, showing the good, bad, and doubtful. This department of business needs a thorough revision, and the enforcement of new regulations as to credits.

MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE GENERAL BUSINESS.

The Board does not seem to have taken the responsibility, during some years past, of having the business systematized. The plan adopted, when the Board was in its infancy, has been continued from year to year. There is an entire absence of checks upon the business, and an examination of the books, up to March last, shows a very unsatisfactory state of affairs. The necessity of giving particulars has been partly avoided by the action of the Board, at its meeting held January 26, 1874, which, if strictly adhered to, will remedy former defects, and be the means of putting the business affairs of the Board in such a condition as to be easily understood. The employment of a bookkeeper, who entered upon his duties in March last, is specially commended. It is due to the Superintendent, to mention that the work devolved upon him was greater than one man could properly attend to, and that his duties have been as faithfully discharged as could be, under the circumstances.

By some oversight, or misunderstanding, the Board was without a Treasurer during the past year, and the office was filled by the Superintendent. The Board has elected a new Treasurer, and is making arrangements for securing a proper disposition of the funds.

It is earnestly recommended that the General Assembly advise the Board that it is responsible for the management of the affairs and business of the Board, and that there should be no hesitation in assuming this responsibility at the earliest moment.

The following action is recommended:

1st. That the Board shall allow a discount on all purchases for cash.

2d. That a discount shall only be allowed on sales to Churches, Sabbath Schools and ministers in connection with the United Presbyterian Church, and that all other sales shall be at retail prices.

3d. That the Board be instructed to add to its By-Laws the following articles:

A. *A Competent Bookkeeper*

Shall be appointed, whose duties shall be to keep the books and accounts of the Board, make payments to the Treasurer at least once a week, receive and acknowledge receipts of money, correspond with persons indebted to the Board, and assist in making sales, and shall give security for a faithful performance of duty.

B. *A Business Committee.*

1st. This Committee shall consist of three members, besides the Superintendent and Treasurer, and three shall be a quorum.

2d. The Committee shall meet at least twice a month, and shall keep full minutes of all its proceedings, which shall be read to the Board at its next meeting.

3d. It shall order the Treasurer to pay such bills as may have been reported correct by the Auditing Committee.

4th. This Committee shall have supervision of the business, the book-store and the property of the Board.

5th. It shall determine all questions relating to the paper, the style of binding and the quantity of the publications to be issued, and shall fix the prices of said publications.

6th. It shall be its duty to see that matter ordered by the Board to be published, is put to press, and issued with all practicable dispatch.

7th. It shall decide upon the propriety of executing all credit orders, making all purchases and contracts, and shall advise generally with the Superintendent on all matters connected with the business operations of the Board.

8th. It shall cause to be prepared, yearly, a fair balance sheet, made up to the first day of May, exhibiting fully the assets, resources, and liabilities of the Board, and shall present the same to the May meeting of the Board.

9th. It shall, through the Superintendent, engage all clerks and other employees in the book-store, and fix their salaries.

C. *Auditing Committee.*

1st. This Committee shall consist of three members, and shall meet at least once a month. It shall keep accurate minutes of its proceedings, which shall be reported to the Business Committee, at its next meeting.

2d. It shall examine and correct all bills and accounts due by the Board, and if found correct, shall recommend them to the Business Committee for payment.

3d. It shall oversee and direct the manner of keeping the accounts of the Board, and shall audit the Treasurer's annual account.

D. *Publishing Committee.*

1st. This Committee shall consist of three members, besides the *ex-officio* members, and three shall be a quorum.

2d. It shall meet at least once every month, and oftener, when called by the Editorial Secretary, and shall keep, in a suitable book, full minutes of its proceedings, to be read at the next meeting of the Board.

3d. On any matter laid before the Committee, by the Editorial Secretary, with his recommendation of it as suitable for publication, no final vote shall be taken within two weeks, unless a vote is agreed to by all the members present.

4th. It shall be the right of each member to have full opportunity to examine such matter before the final vote shall be taken.

5th. All criticisms, suggestions, and modifications proposed by any member, respecting any matter under consideration, shall be submitted to the Committee before the final vote, and, if either the Committee, or the Editorial Secretary, so desire, shall be presented in writing.

6th. No matter shall be recommended to the Board for publication, save by a vote of a majority of the entire Committee.

7th. Any matter submitted by the Editorial Secretary, with his decided disapproval, may be, by an immediate vote, rejected without further examination.

8th. This Committee shall determine the amount of copy-right to be paid for all works purchased by the Board.

E. *Editorial Secretary.*

1st. It shall be the duty of the Editorial Secretary to edit any periodicals authorized to be published by the Board.

2d. He shall receive all matter offered for publication, and shall submit it, with his judgment thereon, to the Publishing Committee.

3d. He shall conduct the correspondence with authors, and fix the price of copy-right, subject to the approval of the Publishing Committee. He shall prepare works for the press, and be responsible for the accuracy of the works published.

4th. He shall furnish the Board with such materials for the annual report to the General Assembly, as may properly belong to his department.

5th. He shall be *ex-officio* a member of each of the permanent committees, except the Auditing Committee.

F. *Business Superintendent.*

1st. This officer shall be under the more immediate direction of the Business Committee, and, under its supervision, shall take charge of the Board's buildings, keeping it, and the books, sheets, stereotype plates, and other property, in good order, and shall keep on hand such a stock of sheets and bound publications as that Committee may direct. He shall also procure and take charge of all policies of insurance on the property of the Board, and of all certificates of copy-rights on its publications.

2d. He shall make, subject to the approval of the same Committee, all contracts for printing, binding, engraving, stereotyping, and advertising. He shall also make all purchases of material used in the business, and give all orders for work, or materials, on behalf of the Board.

3d. He shall collect and lay before the Auditing Committee, at its monthly meeting, all bills due by the Board.

4th. He shall take charge of the sales, and use all practicable means to extend them. He shall receive all orders for books, and shall conduct the correspondence with booksellers, and other business correspondents.

5th. He shall report, monthly, to the Business Committee, the amount of sales by the store.

G. *Officers Combined.*

The duties of Editorial Secretary and Business Superintendent may be performed by one person, until such time as the Board may think it prudent to make a separation.

H. *Annual Report.*

The Secretary of the Board shall prepare the Annual Report for presentation to the General Assembly.

In explanation of the action now proposed to be taken by the General Assembly it may be stated:

1st. That the Board does not make any distinction between purchasers who pay cash and those who buy on credit; an inducement should be offered to cash buyers, and an effort made to largely increase the cash sales.

2d. That the Board should obtain the regular retail price for small sales, and from persons not in connection with the United Presbyterian Church. The rule in operation is to take off the discount to all purchasers.

3d. That the office of book-keeper is a necessity, and should be made permanent.

4th. That a Business Committee, Auditing Committee and Publishing Committee, are essential to a proper management of the business, and are required to secure division of responsibility, and the proper checks in conducting the operations of the Board.

5th. That while the duties of Editorial Secretary and Business Superintendent are now discharged by one person, under the title of Superintendent, the time is coming, when the operations of the Board will require a division of labor. The amendments suggested, clearly define the duties of these officers.

6th. It is believed that the action now recommended, will enable the Board to conduct its business in a manner that will be satisfactory to itself, and that will inspire confidence throughout the entire Church.

The amendments providing for the Committees, and prescribing the duties of Editorial Secretary and Business Superintendent, have been taken from the By-Laws of one of the best managed Publishing Boards in this country, and are the results of many years practical experience.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. GETTY.

Philadelphia, May, 1874.

SUMMARIES OF TREASURERS' REPORTS.

RECEIPTS.

From Presbyteries.	Assembly's Fund	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Fr'dmen's Missions.	*Church Extension.	Publication.	Education.	Ministerial Relief.
Albany	$ 14 00	.....	$ 674 83	.....	$113 50	$ 47 00	$44 35	$43 20
Allegheny	57 83	.....	2,539 05	$72 59	1,303 99	313 96	270 78	74 00
Argyle	24 20	.....	857 87	.....	325 00	31 15	23 80	52 57
Beaver Valley	40 24	.....	964 27	42 35	567 59	74 63	82 86	63 55
Big Spring	37 00	.....	533 55	.....	246 50	61 00	43 00	71 00
Bloomington	50	.....	179 55	10 00	48 35	17 75	14 00	2 00
Boston	5 00	.....	108 50	.....	60 00	25 49	16 00	15 00
Brookville	10 20	.....	226 43	.....	14 25	21 12	23 30	24 45
Butler	29 40	.....	1,430 15	.....	621 20	119 75	80 00	
Caledonia	25 00	.....	485 37	38 28	321 89	53 13	40 50	41 54
Cedar Rapids	.....	.....	78 76	.....	7 30	.....	10 00	
Chartiers	81 71	.....	1,391 19	68 00	820 84	237 73		
Chicago	1 00	.....	172 18	6 00	105 40	31 85	27 90	14 40
Chillicothe	.....	.....	70 00	.....	13 00	.....	10 00	
Cleveland	15 63	.....	317 55	.....	237 46	.....	8 00	7 13
Conemaugh	27 00	.....	468 97	.....	310 00	20 00	20 00	49 79
Delaware	21 75	.....	319 81	6 00	167 38	20 00	11 40	10 00
Des Moines	8 60	.....	391 50	14 10	43 55	9 90	24 82	9 50
Detroit	.....	.....	76 35	.....	185 00			
Frankfort	65 71	.....	927 32	95 95	330 53	74 12	95 76	98 56
Garnett	2 00	.....	66 50	.....	10 00			
Indiana	.....	.....	453 50	27 20	110 26	18 00	18 00	
Kansas	8 10	.....	64 20	.....	73 20	10 15	20 40	8 00
Keokuk	14 30	.....	548 65	6 80	29 80	38 95	.....	35 10
Lake	100 00	.....	529 89	.....	195 40	150 00		
Le Claire	6 10	.....	171 13	.....	20 25	.....	40 55	26 70
Mansfield	10 35	.....	420 66	13 50	91 43	38 80	74 63	49 35
Mercer	27 00	.....	700 69	73 79	147 80	61 05	46 48	33 00
Michigan	89 35	.....	183 50	.....	19 25	.....	10 00	
Minnesota	3 90	.....	82 90	.....	7 35	5 72	2 90	
Monmouth	14 00	.....	705 22	49 98	334 15	46 10	6 00	11 25
Monongahela	74 00	.....	2,544 68	296 70	1,534 50	184 15	170 00	36 00
Muskingum	8 85	.....	650 00	40 00	91 00	30 00	21 53	13 05
Nebraska	.....	.....	160 00	.....	210 00	22 00	13 15	
New York, 1st	11 00	.....	379 32	.....	146 75	57 50	47 10	51 10
New York, 2d	16 00	.....	293 64	.....	113 00	17 92	40 00	80 77
Ohio, 1st	7 00	.....	608 26	.....	144 60	32 86	57 14	20 35
Oregon	.....	.....	111 73	.....	.....	.....	10 00	
Philadelphia	65 15	.....	852 60	100 00	300 00	117 96	.....	109 50
Princeton	8 68	.....	161 70	.....	42 65	29 84	12 05	9 63
Rock Island	.....	.....	501 00	.....	300 00	80 73		
San Francisco	41 00							
Sidney	11 10	.....	383 41	.....	84 80	6 60	40 90	21 70
S. Illinois	6 00	.....	232 75	.....	20 05	8 20	6 65	7 90
Stamford	.....	.....	56 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 46
Steubenville	39 05	.....	766 56	115 74	402 63	92 42	55 94	54 74
Tennessee	.....	.....	119 65	.....	37 50	.....	5 00	
Vermont	.....	.....	28 40					
Wabash	3 00	.....	63 98	.....	12 00	11 70	9 44	12 00
W. Missouri	.....	.....	37 75	.....	15 95			
Westmoreland	20 00	.....	1,154 94	.....	507 33	132 41	42 00	33 20
Wheeling	14 57	.....	648 15	18 75	503 18	15 10	33 94	30 75
Wisconsin	45 00	.....	103 35	.....	15 00	19 82	.....	13 00
Xenia	29 72	.....	998 93	.....	439 82	101 79	43 16	54 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 50	
Synod of Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,340 80			
Total	$2,136 08	.....	$26,943 89	$1,102 73	$13,282 42	$2488 35	$1,720 23	$1,397 14
Sabbath Schools,	.....	.....	1,156 17	251 87	278 45			
Societies	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 25			
Individuals	.....	.....	2,616 69	400 70	3,037 45	200 00	19 00	88 07
Legacies	1,083 75	.....	4,370 08	950 00	1,250 00	100 00	.....	100 00
Sales of property	.....	.....	.....	400 00	316 90			
Spec'l, for Fr'd'n.	.....	.....	395 08					
F'm beneficiaries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	665 00	
Interest	87 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 06	474 24
Total	$2,136 08	.....	$35,472 06	$3,105 30	.....	.....	$2,476 29	$2,059 45
Loans, no inter'st	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,130 86			
Loan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,800 00	
Balance, 1873	457 56	.....	5,639 24	926 98	2,698 60	.....	699 85	940 40
Total receipts	$2,593 64	.....	$41,111 25	$4,032 28	$22,045 94	$2,788 35	$5,976 14	$2,999 85

* Including loan and special funds.

PAYMENTS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S FUND.

By orders of General Assembly	$ 814 83	
By legacies for Home and Foreign Missions	1,200 00	
By attorney's fees	100 00	
		$ 2,114 83
Balance May 1, 1874		478 81
		$ 2,593 64

HOME MISSIONS.

By payments to missions	$34,245 01	
By legacies invested	3,256 45	
By salary, printing, and all expenses	770 38	
		38,271 84
Due Freedmen's Board		384 09
Balance May 1, 1874		2,445 32
		$ 41,111 25
N. P. R. R. Bonds (donated)		$ 2,000 00

MISSIONS TO THE FREEDMEN.

By payments to Teachers and Missionary	$ 925 00	
By property purchased	1,167 00	
By salary, (in part,) traveling expenses, stationery, &c	305 20	
By insurance	62 50	
		2,459 70
Balance May 1, 1874		1,572 58
		$ 4,032 28

CHURCH EXTENSION.

By payments to Churches	$18,831 91	
By salary, traveling expenses, printing, &c	572 46	
By interest, deeds, &c., and taxes	156 05	
		19,560 42
Balance May 1, 1874		2,485 52
		$ 22,045 94

EDUCATION.

By amount paid beneficiaries	$ 3,762 50	
By amount paid on money borrowed	1,250 00	
By interest	65 09	
By salary, printing, traveling expenses	223 20	
		5,300 79
Balance May 1, 1874		675 35
		$ 5,976 14

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

By amount paid beneficiaries	$ 500 00	
By expenses	3 00	
By investment in Government bonds	2,358 12	
		2,861 12
Balance May 1, 1874		138 73
		$ 2,999 85
Permanent fund, Government bonds		8,500 00

STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, FOR 1874.

1. PRESBYTERIAL STATISTICS.

EXPLANATIONS.—*, Last year's Report. †, Parsonage. A figure in Parentheses, as (2), the number of Sabbath Schools in a congregation. A fraction, as ½, the portion of the minister's time taken by a congregation. The number in the footing of the column "Months Open," is the *average* for the Presbytery. *Inf.*, Infirm. *Unem.*, Unemployed. S. C., Stated Clerk.

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Communicants.	Increase: Profession.	Increase: Certificates.	Decrease.	Baptisms: Inf.nt.	Baptisms: Adult.	CONTRIBUTIONS: Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Publication.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	General Contributions.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Salary by Assembly.	Sabbath Schools: Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Contributions.
ALBANY.																										
S. F. Morrow, D. D.	Albany, N.Y.	Albany	252	8	10	7	7	...	196	174	...	25	153	15	5	...	128	1500	1260	3456	13 71	.....	12	26	152	348
J. A. Williamson	Johnstown, do	Johnstown	113	11	4	8	5	5	87	40	5	5	5	3	1	4	..	1300	1285	2735	24 20	.....	12	13	100	30
David Anderson	West Galway, do	West Galway	32	...	...	6	2	...	13	7	1	6	1	1	...	1	6	350	158	544	17 00	400	10	3	30	7
Rob't Rogers,	Pattersonville, do	Florida, †	106	6	1	2	8	4	41	66	...	17	5	3	...	3	19	800	175	1129	10 65	.....	12	9	80	
R. D. Williamson, S. C.	Troy, do	Troy, †	72	4	6	8	7	...	100	62	...	13	20	5	3	10	126	1000	1125	2464	34 22	.....	12	10	82	65
Andrew Henry	Perth Center, do	Broadalbin, †	103	2	...	1	3	...	227	206	...	23	23	17	...	...	102	1000	200	1798	17 45	.....	12	11	50	
W. M. Gibson	West Charlton, do	West Charlton, †...	167	7	2	6	...	1	169	80	16	30	10	10	5	5	32	1000	411	1768	10 58	.....	12	12	130	17
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*																								
Robert Akins	Lisbon Center, do	Lisbon, †—8.	100	3	...	2	12	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	700	59	801	8 01	.....	6	5	60	5
Without Charge.																										
J. L. Clark—8	Indianapolis, Ind.																									
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 8.	945	41	23	40	44	10	849	651	22	119	217	54	14	23	423	7650	4673	14695	15 55	.....	11	89	684	472
ALLEGHENY.																										
Joseph H. Timmons	Tarentum, Pa.	Tarentum	142	8	6	2	...	...	125	120	60	60	...	...	...	...	...	1000	1030	2395	16 86	.....	12	...	...	50
Wm. G. Reed	Springdale, do	Harmerville	97	3	5	34	6	2	80	50	..	30	...	6	2	...	5	650	.....	843	8 48	.....	6	12	100	129
A. D Clark, D. D.	Allegheny, do	6th Allegheny	184	5	7	21	16	...	195	101	...	84	10	16	5	26	104	1500	1855	3900	21 19	.....	12	15	140	193
J. W. Witherspoon, S. C.	do do	5th do	439	67	62	38	37	6	360	166	30	123	12	12	5	10	150	2500	1747	5115	11 65	.....	12	26	300	120
A. H. Calvert	Etna, do	Etna	100	10	7	10	15	1	50	50	...	10	...	...	...	...	25	950	1500	2585	25 85	250	12	16	125	50
S. M. Hood	Bakerstown, do	Deer Creek	215	10	3	13	11	...	242	145	...	53	24	20	7	...	21	1000	595	2107	9 80	.....	12	23	143	57
J. T. Wright	do do	Glade Run	141	10	4	9	10	...	172	107	24	38	57	30	10	15	10	900	100	1463	10 37	.....	12	26	235	175
J. A. Brandon	Dorseyville, do	East Union	141	10	5	4	10	1	72	43	...	14	11	7	5	11	...	1000	.....	1163	8 24	.....	6	15	78	
D. S. Kennedy	Sewickley, do	Sewickley	114	3	9	17	...	1	120	148	...	53	10	11	4	...	1000	1800	250	3396	29 78	.....	12	10	70	85
J. M. Johnston	Allegheny, do	Central Allegheny,	226	23	34	22	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	2500	575	3116	13 74	.....	12	28	200	224
W. H. McMillan	do do	2d do	486	35	17	6	45	2	1310	429	...	472	658	40	11	...	1266	3000	3118	10304	21 20	.....	12	36	340	401
W. J. Robinson	do do	1st do (2)	454	20	43	14	25	...	1000	950	25	360	40	36	12	25	1064	2500	7100	13112	28 88	.....	12	48	480	237
J. W. Bain	do do	3d do	342	19	22	41	18	1	300	300	32	100	...	32	1	...	150	2500	500	3915	11 74	.....	12	17	150	200
D. M. Thorn	Emsworth, do	Fleming	41	1	6	2	9	...	39	35	...	15	4	...	...	...	7	750	313	1163	28 04	250	12	8	35	26
J. S. Brandon	Ogle, do	Mt. Pleasant, ½	90	...	3	5	6	...	40	34	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	88	677	7 52	.....	6	8	50	
do	do do	Evansburg, ½	153	11	3	4	14	6	20	20	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	500	135	689	4 50	.....	6	8	75	
W. J. Cooper, P. E.	Emsworth, do	Mt. Nebo	80	...	2	18	1	...	57	20	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	600	.....	691	8 63	.....				

Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																								
W. H. Hamilton, 11 Wood st	Pittsburgh,	Pa.	Bellevue	46	5	20		5										600	43	643	14 00		12	7	45	
Arch. McCord	Ogle,	do	West Union	*110																						
John Holmes	Talicavey,	do	Talicavey	41		5	4	3		36	27		3	9				60	390	5	530	12 92		8	9	70	16
John Hopkins	Allegheny,	do	4th Allegheny	*250																						
James Karns	Springdale,	do	Springdale—22	32																			12	20	220	150
John White, 268 Sandusky,	Allegheny,	do	Union M. S. S																				12			
Without Charge.																										
Jos. T. Cooper, D.D., Prof.	do	do																								
Sam. Collins, Supt. B. Pub. 18	Pittsburgh,	do																								
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 5.		*Sabbath Schools*, 22	3924	240	263	244	243	20	4218	2745	193	1415	842	210	69	87	3910	25140	18958	57787	16 19	500	10.4	332	2856	2113
ARGYLE.																										
W. E. Henning, S. C.	N'rth Argyle,	N.Y.	North Argyle, †	190	19	9	10	9		210	180		30	12	10	3	25	266	1000	120	1856	9 76		12	20	100	33
W. B. Shortt	Cambridge,	do	Cambridge, †	109	19	6	8	4	5	56				13					1000	1287	2358	21 63		12	10	65	
Henry Gordon	Coila,	do	Coila, †	210	24	3	3		3	195	117							300	1200	300	2112	10 57		12	9	156	160
J. R. Fisher	West Hebron,	do	Hebron, †	*292																						
G. M. Wiley	do	do	West Hebron, †	150	7	3	6	10	3	189	83		80	13	10	5	5	59	900	456	1800	12 00		12	18	140	45
W. R. Gladstone	E. Greenwich,	do	East Greenwich, †	122	8	3	6	5	5	113	93	15	82	10	10			104	800	100	1327	10 87		12	10	55	35
Samuel Bigger	Putnam,	do	Putnam, †	120	2	1	5	4		96	35		20	11	10		12		1100	341	1015	13 45		12	8	50	7
J. B. Clapperton	Shushan,	do	East Salem, †	70				1		42	29		5					10	800	116	1002	14 30		12	7	50	5
W. A. Mackenzie	Salem,	do	Salem, †	260	40	11	21	9	22	400	140		125	21	21	7	10	340	1800	150	3014	11 59		12	24	308	229
W. P. Kane	Argyle,	do	Argyle, †	377	22	8	23	7	7	225	125	32	50					556	1500	285	2773	7 35		12	20	300	
Correspondent.			*Vacancy.*																							
W. Lendrum	South Argyle,	do	South Argyle, †, 11	225	5	4	19	14		244	118		30	20	10	10	25	217	1200	335	2209	9 81		12	12	101	14
Without Charge.																										
George Mairs, Inf.	Argyle,	do																								
J. B. Scouller, Inf.	Newville,	Pa.																								
J. W. Harsha, Inf.	South Argyle,	N.Y.																								
M. B. Williams, Inf.	Cambridge,	do																								
G. M. Hall, Inf.	do	do																								
J. H. Andrew	do	do																								
John Crawford, F. M.—17	Damascus,	Syria.																								
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.		*Sabbath Schools*, 11	2125	146	48	101	63	45	1770	920	47	422	100	71	25	77	1852	11300	3490	20066	10 94		12	138	1325	528
BEAVER VALLEY.																										
S. Patterson	Darlington,	Pa.	Rocky Spring	134	4	4	9	5	1	104	74		62					6	1000		1246	9 30					
H. Sturgeon	do	do	Darlington	99	4	3	6	6		34	24	12						6	600	50	726	7 33		6	6	70	
A. G. Wallace	New Brighton,	do	New Brighton	163	5	11	22	6		68	65	13	77	15	7	5		18	1100	601	1969	12 08		12	17	165	171
H. K. McClelland	Mt. Jackson,	do	Mt. Jackson	196	5	4	9	7		208	107		90	15	5	5		40	900	100	1470	7 50		12	12	130	45
J. I. Frazer, S. C.	Beaver Falls,	do	Beaver Falls	110	13	13	6	6		50	35	3	16	5	5	3	5	8	563	360	1053	9 57	500	12	12	75	32
J. C. Evans	Freedom,	do	Remington	43	4	11	2	2		7	4		4	1	1			6	375	2300	2698	62 74	75	6	4	25	
do.	do	do	Oakland	40	8	10		3	5	13	10		5	2	2			10	250	1029	1323	33 07	125	6	6	35	4
J. A. Wilson	Beaver,	do	Beaver	150	24	15	16	13	4	215	75	15	45	5	5	4	15	50	1200	545	2174	14 48		12	16	75	115
J. B. Whitten, S. S.	Pittsburgh,	do	Neshannock	80	6	4	4	7	1	84	69	6	12	11	8	3	9	9	500	117	828	10 35		12	15	155	85
do.	do	do	Hermon	80	3	16	9	9		65	43		16	8	8	3	3		330	40	516	6 45		12	10	50	10
R. A. Browne, D. D.	New Castle,	do	New Castle	297	8	22	12	7	2										1000	1700	2700	9 09			11	110	
W. T. McConnell	Lowellville,	Ohio,	Mahoning	121	3	7	5	3		121	63	32	53	10	10	3	4	21	520	71	908	7 50		12	13	183	72

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				Profession.	Certificates.		Inf nt.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Publication.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	General Contributions.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.		Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Contributions.
W. T. McConnell	Lowellville,	Ohio, Poland..	54	4	2	1	3	1	52	28	5	24	4	4	1	...	2	333	358	811	15 02	.....	12	8	50	15
J. S. Dice	Moravia,	Pa. Bethel	94	4	4	8	5	...	89	46	...	38	7	7	2	...	27	500	54	770	8 19	.....	5	10	50	11
John Patterson, P. E.	Wurtemburg,	do Mountville	93	4	2	9	7	1	91	35	2	28	6	5	...	2	4	400	40	613	6 60	.....	12	12	69	8
do	do	do Camp Run	53	3	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390	2325	2715	51 23	.....	12	5	40	3
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
N. J. McCormick	Black Hawk,	do Four Mile	100	...	2	8	3	...	54	16	21	5	2	3	4	5	3	250	...	363						
James Nevin	New Waterford,	O. East Palestine	73	...	5	...	1	...	84	46	...	29	4	4	1	...	19	412	25	624	8 55	.....	12	10	82	39
W. C. Wilson	Clarkson,	do Clarkson	28	...	...	...	...	...	...																	
James Robison	Edinburg,	Pa. Harbor	46	..	...	...	...	...	...																	
Robert Mehard	Wurtemburg,	do Wurtemburg	90	2	4	8	5	1	29	20	...	15	4	4	...	2	...	389	75	538	6 00	.....	6	6	30	
James A. Gardner	Princeton.	do Center	145	...	...	33	9	..	133	50	...	35	11	7	4	...	7	590	83	920	6 35	.....	9	9	105	26
S. C. McCreary	New Castle,	do Shenango—23	43																							
Without Charge.																										
D. H. A. McLean, D. D.	Mansfield,	do																								
G. McElheny	Darlington,	do																								
S. Alexander, Prof	do	do																								
D. D. Christy—16	Wurtemburg,	do																								
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 19	2332	104	145	171	109	16	1501	810	109	554	110	85	40	45	236	11602	9873	24965	12 07	700	10	182	1499	636
BIG SPRING.																						.....				
J. M. Adair	M'Alevy's Fort,	Pa Stone Valley	189	13	...	4	3	1	95	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	850	365	1369	7 40	.....	12	21	110	35
W. L. Wallace	Newville,	do Big Spring, †	214	5	4	8	9	1	418	394	10	110	25	22	10	40	147	1200	860	3236	15 12	.....				
J. A. McGill	McCoysville,	do Tuscarora, ¾	130	2	2	4	7	...	72	32	...	15	5	5	5	5	60	750	150	1099	8 46	.....	8	16	60	16
do	do	do Concord, ¼	48	3	...	2	4	...	27	25	...	7	5	5	4	7	40	200	5	325	6 77	.....	8	6	25	
R. G. Ferguson	Mercersburg,	do Mercersburg, ½	50	3	...	3	..	...	40	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	192	652	13 00	.....	12	12	50	
do	do	do Cove, ½	41	2	3	3	...	1	51	44	21	12	6	4	7	10	33	400	...	588	14 34	.....				
John Jamison	Gettysburg,	do Gettysburg, ⅔	78	...	1	3	6	...	30	21	..	7	...	...	...	...	15	466	51	590	8 85	100	12	5	22	19
do	do	do Duncannon, ⅓	20	...	1	1	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	5	238	11 90	50				
F. McBurney	Mexico,	do Mexico	64	1	2	2	4	1	25	20	...	5	5	2	...	...	40	800	130	1027	16 02	.....	12	12	85	
Samuel Jamison	Union,	do Guinston. ⅔ (2).	175	13	1	4	6	...	86	61	...	39	5	7	2	...	35	605	88	928	5 30	.....	5	21	110	24
do	do	do Hopewell, ⅓	63	2	1	10	2	...	33	28	...	16	2	4	1	...	...	267	52	403	6 39	.....	6	10	30	5
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*																								
Samuel A. Smith	Airville,	do L. Chanceford—12	95	5	...	4	6	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390	45	448	4 71	.....	5	10	65	
Without Charge.																										
Wm. Carlisle	Shippensburg,	do																								
Chauncey Webster—9	Webster Mills,	do																								
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1	*Sabbath Schools*, 9	1167	49	15	48	51	4	890	700	31	211	53	49	29	62	374	6561	1943	10903	9 45	150	9	113	557	99

BLOOMINGTON.																													
J. V. Pringle	Pana,	Ills.	Pana, ⅔	101	7	6	1	6		10	10		5	2	3	2	2	25	318	275	652	6 45	100	12	11	80	30
do S. S.	do	do	Spring Creek, ⅓	42		3	1			10	12		2	2	1	1	1	12	233	10	284	6 76		6	6	40	10
Wm. Bruce	Low Point,	do	Low Point	70	2	2		4		40	25	17	10	30		20			700	100	942	13 45		12	7	60	30
T. G. Morrow	Wenona,	do	Wenona, ½	50	5	4	5	1		20	15	5	10	5	1	2	2	40	675	40	815	16 30	125	12	5	40	
do S. S.	do	do	Whiteoak Grove, ½	49	1	2	8	4		12	6	5	5	3		3	3	28	600	23	688	14 04		6	9	40	10
Wm. M. Richie, S. C.	Paxton,	do	Paxton	150	13	13	10	10	2	88	32			40				25	1000	1515	2700	18 00		12	12	100	50
John Harper	Smithville,	do	Harmony, ½	55		4	3	6		78	30	12	23	105	5			50	450		753	13 69		7	6	80	7
do	do	do	Bethel, ½	59	1	2	2			60	32			5	5	2	10	316	651	43	1124	19 03		8	8	52	18
J. L. Fairley, S. S	Roberts,	do	Loda, ½	32		2												3	260	3	266	8 31		6	7	30	
do do	do	do	Belleflower, ½	*21																			75				
R. C. Wyatt, S. S.	Hoopeston,	do	Hoopeston	43		15	4				26							78	300	217	621	14 44	450	12	10	145	78
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																										
R. N. Thompson	Piper City,	do	Brenton	79	9		17	7	3					78					452	283	813	10 29	50	12	9	34	
H. McCormick	Rankin,	do	Sugar Branch, (2),	78		1	8	4						30					255	1550	1835	23 52	125	6	16	60	18
J. B. Morrison	Bates,	do	Berlin—14	*36																							
Harrison Greene	Piper City,	do	Smith's Sta'n, M. S																								
Without Charge.																											
W. C. Pollock, Inf.	New Berlin,	do																									
R. McCracken, Inf.	Hoopeston,	do																									
Wm. Morrow, Prof.—9.	Chenoa,	do																									
Licentiates, 0	*Students*, 1.		*Sabbath Schools*, 12.	808	38	44	59	42	5	318	188	39	55	300	15	30	18	577	5894	4059	11493	12 81	925	9¼	106	561	251
BOSTON.																													
Alex'r Blaikie, S. C.	Boston,	Mass.	Boston	143	19	24	25	17		67	20	5	40	5	4		5	69	700	1706	2621	18 32	150	12	4	30	3
P. Y. Smith	Wilkinsonville,	do	Sutton	98	10	2	8	6			20							60	800	150	1030	10 51	100	12	3	40	
J. R. Kyle	Fall River,	do	Fall River	142	9	16	19	15	1	20	20								1400	260	1700	12 00		12	20	150	130
John Hogg	Lawrence,	do	Lawrence, †	160	10	26	25	10		42	42		20	10	10	5		152	1500	768	2420	15 60		12	18	125	112
C. McCracken	Thompsonville,	Ct.	Thompsonville	117	10	6		6		12									1000	248	1260	10 82		12	8	70	19
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																										
Daniel McIntosh	Providence,	R. I.	Providence, R. I.	160	19	23	33	7		66								125	1305	1180	2676	16 72		12	8	40	40
James Anderson	Whitinsville,	Mass.	Whitinsville, Mass.	60															700	13	713	11 66	200	3	7	40	5
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.		*Sabbath Schools*, 7	880	77	97	110	61	1	207	102	5	60	15	14	5	5	406	7405	4325	12549	13 57	450	10.7	68	495	309
BROOKVILLE.																													
D. K. Duff	Dayton,	Pa.	Dayton, ½	106	5	2	7	2		50	50	10	210	10	10	240	5	103	400	137	957	9 32		12	9	75	
do	do	do	Atwood, ½	88	5	2	19	5		29	17								400	1108	1664	18 91		12	9	105	8
G. C. Vincent	Brookville,	do	Brookville, ½	101	16	8	4	5	1	13	15		10	6	3	3	5		575	200	830	8 30		12	11	95	18
do	do	do	Jefferson, ½	100	7	3	4	4	1	32	30		12	3	8	6	5		575	180	741	8 41		12	9	120	
J. C. Greer	Lumber City,	do	Lumber City	49	17	1	1	15	6	18	32	5	4	4	6	4		38	500	20	735	15 00	500	12	18	120	25
M. S. Telford	Stanton,	do	Beaver Run, ⅔	91	10			6		40	15							100	666	850	1671	18 45		12	14	83	50
do	do	do	Beechwoods, ⅓	27	7			1	1	12	10							15	334	25	395	14 63					
Samuel Brown, S. S.—5	Willet,	do	Plum Creek																								
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																								
W. A. Cooper	Rimersburg,	do	Cherry Run	50	1	9	3	4		10	10								200	35	255	5 05	100	5	7	65	22
J. S. Cochran	Brattonville,	do	Piney	60	10	2	2	4											195		195	3 25	100				
Sharp McCreight	Reynoldsville,	do	Reynoldsville	22	4		8	1											160		160	2 00	200				
Hugh Pollock	Purchline,	do	Oakland	40	1	1	6	1											100		100						
James Martin			Susquehanna—13	28	2			3											154		154					45	3

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		Mission Stations.																								
J. R. Moore	Millstone, Pa.	Millstone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100	.....	900				
J. T Patterson	Rural Village, do	Rural Valley																								
J. Hamilton, Esq	Bethlehem, do	Bethlehem																								
Harry Hamilton	Remsberger, do	Evergreen																								
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, o.	*Sabbath Schools*, 6.	762	84	28	54	52	9	204	179	15	236	23	27	13	15	163	4359	2445	7679	10	900	12	77	708	126
BUTLER.																										
W. P. Braden	Coultersville, Pa.	West Sunbury	175	3	2	4	1	.....	165	93	.....	72	15	15	.....	.....	300	800	120	1580	9 00	.....	12	8	100	50
J. N. Dick, S. C	Kittanning, do	Kittanning	87	1	5	4	2	.....	80	40	14	20	5	2	1	10	.....	1039	266	1480	17 00	.....	12	10	40	
Sam'l Kerr	Harrisville, do	Harmony	242	7	5	12	12	1	93	110	29	50	15	10	5	.....	60	1000	125	1498	6 19	.....	12	12	180	28
W. H. Jamison	Butler, do	Wh. O. Springs, ¾	100	1	2	2	4	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	400	60	507	5 00	.....	12	7	50	15
J. A. Clark	Prospect, do	Prospect, ½	158	9	6	16	22	.....	100	30	5	5	5	.....	1	.....	25	400	425	1191	7 00	.....	6	12	100	
do	do	Mt. Chestnut, ½	90	9	4	5	10	.....	60	45	5	7	11	6	3	4	50	300	100	591	6 50	.....	6	10	75	
E. N. McElree	Freeport, do	2d Freeport	125	4	17	29	8	.....	197	96	34	61	12	12	4	15	30	1200	250	1911	15 30	.....	12	12	43	135
N. E. Brown	Jacksville, do	Slippery Rock, ½	106	4	1	4	12	.....	106	55	10	45	9	6	4	5	28	400	50	718	6 77	.....	12	8	80	
do	do	do Harlansburg, ½	48	4	1	1	3	.....	41	24	.....	4	4	3	.....	.....	16	300	138	526	10 95	.....	12	7	60	17
S C. Reid	Pardoe, do	Springfield	180	21	13	7	6	2	166	86	19	73	14	14	6	10	50	730	69	1228	6 87	.....	12	11	91	19
J. C. McElree	Clintonville, do	East Unity, ¾	105	11	3	6	8	4	125	100	32	100	10	10	2	15	130	600	80	1204	11 46	.....	8	14	96	32
do	do	do Clintonville, ⅓	52	1	.....	4	4	1	60	40	7	27	6	6	3	10	45	400	25	629	12 10	.....	8	7	35	
W. D. Ewing	Slippery Rock, do	Centerville, ½	139	9	3	6	11	.....	100	66	5	52	9	9	.....	4	50	550	178	1023	7 69	.....	12	12	100	60
do	do	do Bethel, ½	110	2	6	.....	6	.....	115	53	.....	45	9	10	.....	4	11	300	80	627	6 14	.....	12	15	100	36
R. G. Young	Brownsdale, ½	Brownsdale, ½	68	16	4	.....	6	.....	30	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	35	375	5 51	.....	4	8	30	
do	do	do Union, ½	130	12	3	7	12	2	41	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	450	435	941	7 23	.....	4	8	60	
David Dodds	Baldwin, do	Fairview, †	170	11	14	5	8	1	140	131	.....	.....	10	10	10	.....	50	1000	1610	2951	17 36	.....	7½	13	135	80
J. L. Grove	Worthington, do	Worthington, ½	77	4	1	3	4	.....	52	19	.....	16	3	3	1	1	3	400	30	530	6 88	.....	6	7	53	14
do	do	do Rich Hill, ½	62	3	.....	5	5	.....	53	17	.....	14	2	2	.....	1	2	400	29	524	8 47	.....	6	4	53	20
William Cook	Harrisville, do	Scotch Hill	102	9	28	5	8	2	24	20	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	8	700	.....	867	8 50	.....	6	11	102	84
Luther McCampbell	Slate Lick, do	Buffalo	86	3	8	6	8	.....	30	30	.....	20	7	7	2	6	36	800	33	971	11 29	.....	12	10	106	22
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
W. J. Harshaw	Brady's Bend, do	East Brady	22	3	6	3	7	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	136	540	49	676	30 00	500				
Geo. A. Weller	Parker City, do	Lawrenceburg, †	60	.....	5	12	6	.....	35	10	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	780	162	1007	16 78					
	Portersville, do	Portersville	95	3	.....	23	6	.....	26	29	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	60	.....	12	10	60	
Dr. Magill	Freeport, do	1st Freeport, ½	40	2	.....	51	.....	.....	18	15	.....	2	.....	3	1	.....	.....	294	60	393	9 08					
Henry Sefton	Saxonburg, do	Clinton, ⅔	140	2	3	24	10	.....	65	45	10	17	10	11	.....	.....	5	666	.....	829	5 92	.....	12	7	65	
David Logan	do	do Shiloh, ⅓	68	.....	2	6	2	.....	50	25	10	15	4	4	2	2	8	300	.....	420	6 17	.....	7	6	25	
		West Unity, ½	70	4	3	1	2	.....	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	255	20	326	4 66	.....	6	4	30	3
		Mt. Varnum	50																							
Without Charge.		Butler—30	250																							
W. Galbraith	Freeport, do																									

W. A. Black—17	North Hope.																										
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 28	3205	158	145	251	193	13	2015	1281	160	660	155	143	58	87	1093	15304	4379	25574	8 11	500	8.6	233	1769	615
CALEDONIA.																											
John Van Eaton	York, N. Y.	York, †	205	4	6	5	7	2	205	59	.....	91	.....	11	.....	15	362	1000	239	1982	9 18	.....	12	14	165	80
P. C. Robertson	Buena Vista, do	Howard, †	69	1	.....	3	1	.....	15	5	2	1	3	2	2	2	.....	400	.....	432	6 40	.....	5	8	35	
J. P. Sankey	Rochester, do	Rochester	362	28	10	18	17	1	212	75	20	60	10	.....	4	20	230	1500	1040	3171	8 95	.....	12	32	300	162
John Rippey	Cuylerville, do	Cuylerville, †	75	3	.....	7	1	.....	29	.....	.....	7	5	5	.....	.....	.....	715	208	970	13 00	.....	12	10	98	10
A. B Gilfillan	Peoria, do	Covington, †	135	1	2	8	7	1	54	36	.....	55	140	10	.....	.....	28	900	150	1373	10 20	.....	12	8	75	50
R G Campbell	Elgin, do	Lyndon	57	1	.....	3	3	.....	58	19	.....	9	11	4	1	3	19	900	42	1066	18 71	.....	8	8	60	10
D. F Bonner	Caledonia, do	Caledonia, †	148	4	4	9	10	1	96	138	19	44	39	.....	10	.....	89	1000	102	1537	10 38					
H. W Crabbe	Buffalo, do	Buffalo, (2)	310	30	17	15	34	.....	93	39	.....	14	11	7	6	5	212	1600	1073	3060	9 88	.....	12	35	250	359
W. H. Haney, S. C	Mumford, do	Beulah, †, ½	102	.....	4	5	5	.....	100	38	.....	21	11	10	6	.....	50	1000	200	1652	16 19	.....	12	17	125	41
do	do do	Mumford, ½	45	.....	5	1	.....	.....	9	10	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	500	100	663	14 73	.....	12	7	56	30
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																									
Daniel McKinley	Franklinville, do	Franklinville	45	3	1	4	3	.....	15	6	...	5	4	....	.....	.....	.....	850	45	925	21 60	150	12	14	65	23
	Geneva, do	Geneva																									
	Sterling Valley, do	Sterling—13	*107																								
Without Charge.																											
D. C. McLaren, D. D	Geneva, do																										
D. Currie—11	Sterling Valley, do																										
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 13	1660	75	49	78	88	5	886	425	42	314	234	49	29	45	1027	10365	3199	16615	12 63	150	11	153	1329	765
CEDAR RAPIDS.																											
J. H. Turnbull	Traer, Iowa,	Tranquility	145	11	12	2	8	1	36	30	.....	12	73	.....	.....	6	48	544	108	857	5 90	.....	9	6	50	
J. T. Wilson	Vinton, do	Pratt Creek, (2)	78	5	3	2	6	.....	50	22	3	6	24	.....	.....	.....	100	800	146	1151	14 75	.....	12	14	85	25
J. D. Whitham, S. S	Fairfax, do	Fairfax. †	50	2	4	3	2	.....	17	27	.....	6	10	.....	12	.....	22	245	61	400	14 00	.....	12	11	55	40
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																									
J. C. McConnell	Boone, do	Boonsboro	*66																								
John Burnside	Garner, do	Concord	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	4	2	.....	8	.....	3	400	.....	424	32 61	250	12	5	30	
Alex. Johnson	Florence, do	Florence	15	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	330	405	27 00					
Robert Gilkerson	Marshall, do	Marshalltown	21	.....	.....	3	4	.....	11	7	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	6	175	.....	220	10 00	.....	6	3	10	
Robert Sampson	Quasqueton, do	Quasqueton	3	.....	.....	5																					
W. F. Kirkpatrick	Vinton, do	Vinton	*35																								
J. G. Thompson	Cedar Rapids, do	Cedar Rapids—10	*93																								
Without Charge.																											
J. L. Bull	Traer, do																										
J. T. Torrence	Florence, do																										
Andrew Gordon, S. C	Cedar Rapids, do																										
Joseph McKee	Marshall, do																										
D. M. Gordon—8	Cedar Rapids, do																										
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 9	519	18	19	18	20	1	114	93	3	28	130	.....	20	6	179	2239	645	3464	10 75	250	8.5	39	233	65
CHARTIERS.																											
S. Taggart	W. Middletown, Pa	West Middletown	124	6	8	7	2	1	50	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	13	550	207	863	7 02	.....	6	11	104	
J. T. Brownlee	do do	Mt. Hope	90	4	4	12	5	1	65	45	5	30	6	6	2	5	50	800	125	1139	12 38	.....	6	9	60	10
J. A. McKee	Claysville, do	Wheeling	80	5	6	8	5	1	28	31	.....	14	34	4	2	.....	15	450	30	608	7 41	.....	6	10	70	12

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A. R. Anderson	Venice, Pa.	Venice	190	3	14	19	8	.....	271	205	.....	65	15	15	4	20	274	1000	1135	3004	15 46	.....	6	12	150	34
D. S. Littell	Clokey, do	Pigeon Creek, †....	161	1	2	4	6	.....	223	121	.....	105	16	16	6	.....	60	1000	2500	4047	24 98	.....	6	10	85	15
J. R. Johnston	Washington, do	Washington.....	218	7	14	9	4	.....	193	120	.....	75	20	20	4	.....	250	1500	300	2482	12 05	.....	12	18	100	125
W. A. McConnell	Hickory, do	Mt. Pleasant.	175	3	11	2	5	.....	172	90	30	75	15	15	5	.....	175	1000	560	2137	13 14	.....	6	11	120	42
D. M. B. McLean, S. C....	Canonsburg, do	Chartiers.....	260	8	19	17	10	.....	389	245	41	140	28	28	10	15	86	1800	798	3580	14 35	.....	12	15	125	73
Josias Stevenson	Washington, do	North Buffalo.....	110	10	4	4	1	2	235	55	.....	86	9	28	3	15	12	1000	45	1488	14 88	.....	6	9	120	35
R. M. Patterson	Bower Hill, do	Peter's Creek.....	160	6	1	16	6	1	82	60	18	24	5	5	5	5	.....	900	706	1810	10 71	.....	5	8	78	21
Alex. McLachlan	Taylorstown, do	South Buffalo.....	77	5	7	8	6	1	133	25	.....	16	7	6	3	3	21	900	200	1314	18 00	.....	6	9	104	13
J. B. Waddle	Midway, do	Centre, †.....	140	2	5	13	7	.....	177	92	.....	69	14	13	5	.....	74	850	3484	4778	32 72	.....	12	15	100	30
John Morrow	Taylorstown, do	Taylorstown.....	66	11	3	.....	5	.....	25	25	10	5	5	5	3	.....	.....	850	2306	3234	62 19	150	12	11	80	38
John S. Speer	Canonsburg, do	Canonsburg.....	160	12	11	26	7	.....	151	78	.....	65	12	12	4	.....	10	837	110	1279	7 84	.....	12	7	70	38
James A. Grier, P. E.....	Locust Hill, do	Chartiers X Rds,†	150	1	1	22	6	.....	112	95	28	20	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	780	.....	1041	6 12	.....	6	12	100	
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*																								
John Templeton	Munntown, do	Mt. Prospect—16...	137	4	.....	4	6	.....	145	75	.....	51	12	12	4	.....	26	1000	102	1427	10 41	.....	6	10	68	30
Without Charge.																										
Wm. Weir	Canonsburg, do																									
Thos. Balph—17	Allegheny City, do																									
Licentiates, 3.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 16	2298	88	110	171	89	7	2451	1385	142	840	198	185	66	83	1066	15217	12608	34231	16 17	150	7.8	177	1534	516
CHICAGO.																										
W. T. Moffet, S. C	Freeland, Illinois,	Somonauk.....	187	11	7	13	12	1	251	101	.....	98	374	16	10	.....	82	1200	176	2308	12 34	.....	12	24	150	95
R. W. French	Peotone, do	Wilton.....	41	4	.....	10	2	1	32	20	.....	18	27	.....	.....	.....	49	311	60	523	12 75	.....	6	10	30	
J. D. Smith	Hanover, do	Hanover.....	114	4	5	9	11	.....	28	21	6	6	37	4	.....	6	56	702	85	951	8 34	.....	12	6	70	
C. H. Mitchell	Savanna, do	Camp Creek, †	71	2	7	6	6	.....	16	7	.....	.....	23	.....	1	.....	3	600	70	720	10 14	.....	12	9	100	
Correspondents.																										
M. Richardson	Tamarac, do	Wheatland, †.....	85	2	.....	5	3	.....	38	17	10	8	35	5	.....	8	3	650	200	974	11 46	.....	7	8	75	15
C. A. Hiles	Chicago, do	Chicago	100	21	14	.....	4	.....	4	8	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	870	384	1270	12 70	.....	12	15	140	75
John Getemy	Dakota, do	Rock Run.....	19	.....	.....	2	4	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	425	22 36	.....	12	6	30	
Mahlon Ayers	Shannon, do	Shannon—8.....	*13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25				
Without Charge.																										
W. J. McAllister—5	Tamarac, do																									
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 7.	630	44	33	45	42	2	384	174	16	131	505	26	12	8	193	4733	975	7171	11 62	25	10	78	595	185
CHILLICOTHE.																										
D. MacDill	Cherry Fork, Ohio,	Cherry Fork.....	250	5	3	6	9	1	83	58	12	10	5	9	.....	.....	200	900	100	1377	5 50	.....	12	22	230	65
J. Stewart	Youngsville, do	Tranquility.....	237	1	5	18	7	1	37	30	.....	6	6	4	.....	5	175	1000	60	1323	5 58	.....	6	18	190	
J. P. Finney, S. C	Wheat Ridge, do	Unity.....	175	9	3	24	4	6	100	44	16	16	.....	4	4	.....	40	800	47	1071	6 12	.....	9	20	194	15
Thomas Mercer	Decatur, do	Decatur.....	60	.....	3	.....	3	.....	42	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	25	764	12 73	.....	8	9	30	13

Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																										
John McClanahan	West Union, Ohio,		West Union	31			2	4		10						10			74		94	3 03		6	5	30			
A. A. Frazier	Mt. Joy,	do	Mt. Joy	48			7	5			3								20	20	43	89							
J. Wade	Jackson C. H.,	do	Sciota	54			5																						
John Puntenney	Stouts,	do	Rome	31	7	1		6	3	15									109		124	4 00		12	7	37	10		
T. A. Reid	Greenfield,	do	Greenfield	41			1																						
Joseph Morrow	Hillsboro,	do	Fall Creek—10	*28																									
Without Charge.																													
James Arbuthnot, Inf.	Wheat Ridge,	do																											
J. H. Bonner, Unem—6	Mt. Joy,	do																											
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.		*Sabbath Schools*, 6.	955	22	15	63	38	11	269	145	28	37	11	17	14	5	415	3503	250	4796	5 76		9	81	711	103		
CLEVELAND.																													
David Goodwillie	Girard,	do	Liberty	81	3	4	5	5		73	41		37	2	1	2	3	40	450	162	811	10 00		12	6	97			
J. W. Logue	Northfield,	do	Northfield	86	11	1	9	10	2	91	47		40	8	8	3		43	600	140	980	11 40		7	16	120	32		
do S. S.	do	do	Stow	29	4	1	4	2		30	15		13	3	2	1		10	300	32	406	14 50		7	6	40			
Richard Gailey	Lexington,	do	Troy	41	1	1	3	3										10	500	191	701	17 09							
J. M. Wallace, S. C.	Youngstown,	do	Youngstown	150	8	11	9	20		161	89		64	11		4		122	1200	248	1901	12 67		12	9	75	32		
H. A. McDonald	270 Perry st. Clel'd		Cleveland	203	6	27	11	13		192	99		83	17	16	6	5	400	1700	1250	3768	18 56		12	13	95	100		
W. G. Nevin—7	New Lisbon, Ohio,		New Lisbon	77	12	6	3	3	6		35								900	711	1646	20 07		12	13	80	45		
Correspondent.			*Vacancies.*																										
G. B. Walker	Baconsburg,	do	Bazetta—8	*21																									
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 1.		*Sabbath Schools*, 7.	688	45	51	44	56	8	547	326		237	41	27	16	8	625	5650	2734	10213	15 27		10⅓	63	507	209		
CONEMAUGH.																													
Byron Porter	Elderton,	Pa.	Elderton, ½	105	6		6	5		63	50	2				3		30	500	100	748	7 13		12	10	75	60		
do	do	do	Shelocta, ½	120	4		10	8		46	45								400	100	591	4 92		12	7	60			
D. W. Collins	Blairsville,	do	Blairsville, ½	114	7	14	6	3		50	24		18	4	2	2	2	25	500	232	859	7 53		12	12	50	57		
do	do	do	Conemaugh, ½	105	7	3	5	5		50	34	1	10	2	2	1	7	32	500	50	689	6 56		12	7	40			
J. C. Telford	W. Lebanon,	do	West Union, ⅔, †	195	8	3	6	12		177	60	12	10	10			5	45	666	230	1215	6 23		6	11	100	30		
do	do	do	Olivet, ⅓	65	7		11	9	1	53	44		30	73	6	2	5	11	267	77	568	8 74		6	6	68			
D. W. McLane	Georgeville,	do	Mahoning, ½	162	5	6	11	9		105	30	30	25	5		5	5	6	600	71	882	5 44		8	14	69	23		
do	do	do	Smyrna, ¼	43	3	2	3		1	20	12	15						8	300	1534	1889	43 93		7	9	40			
do	do	do	Beracha, ¼	69	5		1	5		32	10								300	15	357	5 17		12	6	50	9		
Wm. S. Owens, S. C.	Indiana,	do	Indiana	273	16	26	23	14		785	218	10	205	35	30	10	20	50	1600	598	3561	13 04		12	12	125	61		
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																										
John Dick	New Florence,	do	Bethel	200	7	4	6	1	1	41	33	5	30	8	8	3	5	31		450	614	3 07							
John Davis	Tannery,	do	Crete	73	5	3	8			6	6									350	362	4 95							
J. Stewart	Strangstown,	do	East Union	12						23											23	1 94							
Andrew Wiggins	Penn Run,	do	Greenville	35																90	117	2 92							
Robt. Hamill	Phillip's Mills,	do	HomerCity(C'ntre)	40						11	15							1		90	117	2 92							
Geo. S. Lowman	Kent,	do	Jacksonville	160						27								5		350	382	2 38							
W. W. Pike	Johnstown,	do	Johnstown	32	7	8	4	2		17	6		6	1	1	1	1	4	200	30	267	8 34	800	12	11	71	61		
T. McCrea	Brush Valley,	do	Mechanicsburg	30						27	6	6								125	164	5 46							
J. B. Huston	West Fairfield,	do	West Fairfield—19,	90	2		7	6		25	25		20	6	6	2	2	56		420	562	6 24							
Without Charge.																													
David Blair, Inf.	Indiana,	do																											
S. McArthur	Brush Valley,	do																											

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M. Clark, Prof	Gambier, Ohio.																									
D. M. McClellan	Ogdensburg. N. Y.																									
H. Q. Graham—10	New Florence, Pa.																									
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 11	1923	89	69	107	79	3	1558	618	81	354	144	55	29	52	304	5833	4822	13850	7 24	800	10	105	748	301
DELAWARE, N. Y.																										
John D. Gibson	S. Kortright, N.Y	Stamford, †	140	7	1	7	5	1	105	43	.....	34	.....	2	.....	.....	98	900	492	1684	12 02	.....	6	10	70	10
J. B. Lee	Bovina Valley, do	Bovina	301	12	4	.....	11	1	290	165	.....	25	20	20	10	10	1585	1200	287	3612	12 00	.....	12	16	204	42
James Bruce	Andes, do	Andes	212	7	7	10	12	2	72	31	.....	7	6	7	6	.....	300	1200	240	1869	8 81	.....	12	14	135	33
D. S. McHenry	DeLancy, do	Lansingville, †	74	2	5	4	4	.....	50	25	.....	5	13	2	1	.....	30	800	110	1036	14 00	.....	6	6	45	
A. G. King	Delhi, do	West Delhi, †	122	3	9	5	4	1	50	20	.....	5	5	.....	2	.....	335	800	190	1407	11 54	.....	7	7	45	
R. T. Doig	East Meredith, do	West Kortright, †	124	7	6	7	4	1	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	35	900	80	1059	8 54	.....	9	16	120	25
A. W. McGibbon	New Kingston, do	New Kingston, †	118	5	.....	5	3	.....	50	25	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	43	900	200	1398	11 84	.....	8	17	111	125
A. M. Smeallie, S. C	Kortright, do	Kortright Center, †	133	2	.....	18	6	.....	140	41	6	9	11	.....	.....	.....	65	900	300	1472	11 06	.....	7	18	150	
S. W. Meek	Walton, do	Walton	90	2	2	2	5	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	22	800	47	891	9 90	100	12	7	85	10
Thomas A. Scott, P. E.	Burlington, do	Burlington	87	2	.....	4	8	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	575	696	8 00	.....	8	9	25	
Correspondents.																										
J. P. Douglass	N. Kortright, do	North Kortright, †	150	6	.....	4	8	3	75	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	820	1825	12 16					
Hon. James Oliver	Fergusonville, do	Davenport	50	.....	1	3	1	.....	25	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	700	20	827	16 54	.....	12	9	60	
Andrew Brown	Andes, do	Cabin Hill, †	84	3	2	4	3	2	60	40	10	4	30	1	.....	.....	3	800	160	1108	13 19	.....	6	11	65	6
Wm. Burns	Delhi, do	Meredith—14	40	3	2	.....	.....	.....	17	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	600	30	670	16 75					
Without Charge.																										
Clark Irving, Prof	Stamford, do																									
Robert Stewart, Prof	Newburg, do																									
R. J. Creswell, Prof.—13	Andes, do																									
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 14	1725	61	39	73	74	13	1019	471	16	89	265	32	44	10	2657	11400	3551	19554	11 88	100	9	140	1115	651
DES MOINES.																										
R. A. McAyeal	Oskaloosa, Iowa,	Oskaloosa	154	4	8	3	12	.....	15	36	.....	74	20	.....	.....	.....	12	1500	180	1837	11 27	.....	12	12	78	55
C. T. McCaughan	Winterset, do	Peru, ½	41	3	3	.....	2	.....	9	.....	3	7	5	.....	.....	.....	8	300	47	379	9 25	.....	12	5	45	
do	do	Union, ½	41	.....	7	2	4	.....	8	.....	2	6	5	.....	.....	.....	7	300	250	578	14 09	.....	12	5	70	6
L. Proudfit	Corydon, do	Corydon, ½	34	.....	1	1	1	.....	20	16	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	250	66	394	11 58	100	12	5	40	5
do	do	Jefferson, ½	57	1	5	3	2	1	27	20	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	250	98	458	8 03	50				
Wm. Brown	Mt. Ayr, do	Pleasant Ridge	95	30	15	7	9	10	3	10	.....	15	17	1	.....	.....	15	386	1600	2047	21 44	.....	12	7	90	7
S. C. Marshall, S. C	Albia, do	Service	114	17	6	24	9	1	16	25	.....	28	66	1	.....	.....	35	800	61	1032	9 05	.....	7	11	72	4
Joseph Boyd	Carlisle, do	Summerset	73	4	6	8	9	.....	36	8	.....	8	12	5	.....	6	50	800	65	990	13 54	.....	7	12	100	24
Daniel Harris	Lacona, do	Lacona, †	63	2	2	2	6	.....	29	21	.....	.....	6	.....	11	.....	10	550	60	687	10 90	100	12	11	80	5
J. F. Martin	Monroe, do	Monroe	140	38	12	9	6	7	.....	10	.....	13	10	.....	5	.....	.....	900	800	1736	12 40	.....	12	12	80	37

H. F. Wallace	Knoxville,	Iowa,	Knoxville	76	9	2	8	5	1	19	23		15	75	2	1	2	45	900	155	1237	16	27							
J. A. Burns.	Verona,	do	North English	73	12	6	12	21	2		10		6	18				12	500	183	730	10	00	200	12	8	75	25		
E. S. McMichael	Newton,	do	Newton, ½	35	6	7	2	3	1				6	10		5		3	350	65	439	12	54	100	9	6	30			
do	do	do	Palo Alto, ½	78	47	1	6	7	4				9	8		9		34	450	122	632	8	10	100	12	10	80			
Joseph Calhoun	Indianola,	do	Indianola	150	7	12	7	12		65	101	23	18	13		4		29	1000	150	1404	9	35		12	10	110	55		
J. P. Cowan	Des Moines,	do	Des Moines	*89																									
S. T. Herron, S. S	Corning,	do	Corning, ½	40		10	6	3			13		3						160	25	200	5	00	150						
do do	do	do	Adams, ½	48	6	6	2	16			6		6						200	15	227	4	73	150	6	8	35			
G. P. Raitt, S. S	Patterson,	do	Montpelier, ⅓	46	4	8	3	4	1				6						195	29	230	5	00		9	5	30	15		
do do	do	do	North Branch, ⅓	31	9	1	8	4	4																12		51			
do do	do	do	St. Charles, ⅓	33			7			6	4	3	5	2		2	1		210	42	275	8	33		12	8	65	50		
A. Mayne, S. S	Promise City,	do	Promise City	36	1	2	1			6	1		1	5		3			320	20	356	9	87			5	25			
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																										
J. J. Kerr	Winterset,	Iowa,	Winterset	55	2	7	1	1			20								800		820	14	90							
Alex. Bain	Albia,	do	Albia	60	1	5	6	4					24	8					400	80	512	8	53		10	5	35	10		
Samuel Row	Oskaloosa,	do	Unity	31		2	2						6	3					300	40	349	11	24			8	8	55		
J. T. Holland	Sigourney,	do	White Oak	42	4	1	2	12			5					11					16				7	6	30			
A. J. Campbell	Centerville,	do	Centerville	19	1	5	1	6		5	5	1	15			4					30				12	7	75			
James Best	Chariton,	do	Chariton	42	2		11	2		10	10		16	3		5		22	400	10	477	10	88	370	6	5	48			
James Bell	Agricola,	do	Pleasant Grove	33	12	2		3	3		8			4				5	275		292	8	84	75	6	5	30			
Levi Parkins	Mareno,	do	Platte Valley	10																									
N. J. Buck	Mt. Ayr,	do	Mt. Ayr	57		6	10	3		2	8		7	1	1			5	400	30	454	7	98		7	8	65			
Without Charge.																													
A. J. Graham, Ed	Indianola,	Iowa.																											
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.		*Sabbath Schools*, 25	1739	222	142	144	163	35	276	360	32	312	291	10	58	9	379	12896	4093	18818	11	92	1395	96	196	1262	322		
DETROIT.																													
John P. Scott	Detroit,	Mich.	Detroit	286	20	13	28	22		146	25		50				20	1840	1500	1023	4604	16	10		12	21	160	75		
D. H. Goodwillie, S. C.	Commerce,	do	Commerce	75	7	2	10	4		25	30		40						650	110	855	11	40		12	8	90			
Wm. Robertson	Brockway,	do	Brockway, ½	20			3	2		2	4		5						160	10	181	9	05	41						
do	do	do	Clyde, ⅓	19			9	1		6	4		5						160	12	187	9	84	41						
do	do	do	Red House, ⅓	30			4			2	3		5						155	3	168	5	60	43						
John B. Wilson	Almont,	do	Bruce	38	3			5		7	7		20						600	100	734	19	31		6	5	50			
Thos. W. Montieth	Port Huron,	do	Port Huron	60	12	8	2	9											500	1200	1700	28	33	500	12	12	80	31		
James McGill	Lexington,	do	Davisville	40							10		10						550	40	610	15	25	100	6	4	40			
J. P. Gibson	Royal Oak,	do	Troy, ½	60	2			8		14	6		25			6		50	400	10	511	8	51		6	12	60	6		
do	do	do	Southfield, ½	62	2	5	2	1		35			30					59	400	30	554	8	09		12	13	80	8		
J. H. Morrow, S. S	Watrousville,	do	Fair Grove, ½	14	14		1	1											200		200	14	28	100						
do do	do	do	Unionville, M.S, ½																											
W. T. Rawson, S. S	Burnside,	do	Marlette, ½	30	4	1		3											100	10	110	3	66	62	12	10	100	30		
do do	do	do	Goodland, ½	14	2			3	1										60		60	4	28							
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																											
D. Lawson	Tremont,	do	Tremont	*28																										
Wm. Jordan	Minden,	do	Austin—15	24															120		120	5	00							
Without Charge.																														
John M. McLellan	Detroit,	Mich.																												
Thomas Bracken—11	Niles,	do																												
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.		*Sabbath Schools*, 8.	800	66	29	59	59	1	237	89		190			6	20	1949	5555	2548	10594	11	33	887	10	85	660	150		

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EGYPT.																										
James Barnett, D. D..... Gulian Lansing, D. D.... Andrew Watson..... Samuel C. Ewing..... David Strang.....	Cairo, Egypt,	Cairo.....	59	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	453	.....	.....	453						
	Alexandria, do	Alexandria.....	36	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	80						
Wm. Harvey.....	Fayoum, do	Fayoum	66	15	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	175						
John Hogg, D. D.....	Osiout, do	Osiout.....	94	23	.....	.....	13	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	745	.....	.....	745						
Makhiel El Beliane.....	Mansoura, do	Mansoura.....	9	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	110						
Tadrus Yuseph.....	Nakhaleh, do	Nakhaleh.....	88	10	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	981	.....	.....	981						
		Moteah.....	88	3	1	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	140						
		Koos.....	58	11	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	58						
		Melowee,.....	10	10	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	210						
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 0.	508	99	2	2	69	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2952	.....	.....	2952						
FRANKFORT.																										
W. M. McElwee, D. D.....	Frankf't Sp'gs, Pa.	Frankfort.....	118	8	.....	5	3	.....	119	58	4	15	9	5	3	.....	14	400	50	677	5 73	.....	12	3	45	
J. C. Campbell.....	Paris, do	Paris	112	8	1	6	4	1	48	47	8	10	6	4	3	6	104	450	60	746	6 66	.....	12	8	60	
D. W. Carson.....	Industry, do	Service	200	13	5	8	.....	.....	401	250	50	100	33	.....	6	50	41	1000	130	2061	10 30	.....	6	8	125	63
J. L. Purdy.....	Florence, do	King's Creek, ½....	83	12	2	8	6	2	75	46	.....	22	3	2	2	2	5	375	356	888	10 69	.....	6	6	70	
do	do do	Hanover, ½.....	133	3	6	6	17	2	65	35	.....	15	2	2	2	2	9	350	50	532	4 00	.....	6	8	85	6
W. R. McKee.....	Bavington, do	Robinson—2, †.....	155	9	3	24	8	1	176	95	15	75	16	15	5	15	20	1000	50	1482	9 56	.....	6	.....	.....	18
J. P. Sharp.....	New Sheffield, do	Raccoon.....	161	18	21	16	16	.....	147	50	.....	25	5	5	2	.....	18	1000	55	1307	8 11	.....	12	12	175	32
John Hood.....	Burgettstown, do	Burgettstown.	195	7	15	13	12	3	190	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	1212	13385	68 64	.....	6	18	172	45
D. K. McKnight, S. C.....	Clinton, do	Clinton, ½.....	122	5	7	7	3	3	127	66	12	47	10	10	3	5	26	600	65	971	7 95	.....	12	9	78	30
do	do do	Mt. Gilead, ½.....	100	6	2	10	2	4	100	43	16	25	9	9	3	5	13	600	30	853	8 53	.....	12	8	56	16
J. P, Davis.....	Hookstown, do	Hookstown, ½.....	108	1	3	4	4	.....	85	65	15	3	.....	.....	4	2	10	500	35	719	6 65	.....	6	7		
do	do do	Tu'blesons Run,½	111	12	6	11	4	1	85	55	.....	20	38	15	15	.....	.....	500	37	765	6 89	.....	6	7	33	
D. F. Mustard.....	New Scottsville, do	New Bethlehem....	80	8	7	3	16	1	32	25	.....	22	10	8	.....	.....	.....	600	86	783	9 78	200	12	8	150	2
		Vacancies.																								
		Ohio.....	*98																							
		Cross Creek—15....	42	15	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	2329	2479	59 02						
Without Charge.																										
A. P. Taggart—11.....	West Point, Ohio.																									
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 3.	*Sabbath Schools*, 14	1818	125	87	121	93	18	1650	910	120	379	141	75	48	87	260	8525	15453	27648	16 07	200	9	102	1049	212

GARNETT.																										
J. N. Smith	Garnett,	Kan.	Garnett	164	16	23	28	8	3	20	20	10	20	5	5	1	3	960	800	125	1969	12 01	.....	12	13	80	83
Andrew Renwick, S. C.	Olathe,	do	Olathe	78	1	1	6	17	.....	30	10	.....	8	8	2	1	1	171	650	124	1005	12 88	150	12	12	108	40
J. A. Collins	Americus,	do	Americus	78	8	7	6	10	.....	37	17	.....	3	4	3	.....	.....	.....	500	400	964	12 36	200	12	15	70	46
D. T. McAuley	Burlington,	do	Big Creek	33	6	4	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	52	352	10 67	200	8	12	23	
W. R. Hutchison	Ottawa,	do	Ottawa	61	3	9	7	1	.....	10	17	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	400	47	508	8 33	400	12	12	90	18
J. H. Adair, S. S.	Galesburg,	do	Galesburg, ½	16	.....	.....	3	3	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	100	.....	110	6 88	200				
do	do	do	Jacksonville, ¼	12	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	32	.....	34	2 83	50				
do	do	do	Cherokee, ¼	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	2 86	50				
E. C. Cooper, S. S.	Kalida,	do	Kalida, ¼	26	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	5	105	4 04	100	12	6	30	5
R. J. Thompson, S. S.	Arkansas City,	do	Arkansas City	17	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	1050	1125	66 18	225				
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																								
John Endsley	Richmond,	do	Berea	65	1	2	31	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	25	425	6 54	.....	12	8	40	
John Torrance	Chetopa,	do	Chetopa	46	2	8	2	2	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	35	443	12 31	100	12	10	46	8
W. W. Sanders	Cottonw'd Falls,	do	Cottonwood Falls	13	3	2	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	125	9 62					
David Martin	Edgerton,	do	Edgerton	*63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	6 35	250	12	10	60	
S. S. Danley	El Paso,	do	El Paso	16	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	75	4 69	22				
A. N. Hanna	Emporia,	do	Emporia	*20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	7 50					
Stewart Hawthorne	Howard City,	do	Howard City	15	.....	.....	1	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	15	122	8 13					
J. R. Humphrey	Lyndon,	do	Lyndon	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60	8 57	75				
Wm. Murray	Plymouth,	do	Plymouth	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	125	13 89					
Allen Dunn	Twin Springs,	do	Richland	7																							
E. E. Mitchell	Richmond,	do	Richmond	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	150	.....	165	10 31	.....	12	10	35	15
Thomas Donnell	Corona,	do	Rock Creek	*35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	53	1 52	75				
Thomas A. Reed	Parkerville,	do	White City	17	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100	5 88	200	3	3	21	
J. P. McGovney	Wichita,	do	Wichita	20																							
William Graham	do	do	Alta—25	20																							
Without Charge.																											
David Lindsay, Inf.	Garnett,	do																									
Jackson Duff	Centre Ridge,	do																									
W. A. Findley	Independence,	Mo.																									
J. C. McKnight	Chetopa,	Kan.																									
John Taylor—13	Washington,	Ia.																									
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.		*Sabbath Schools*, 11	861	40	80	93	56	5	105	74	10	37	22	10	2	4	1178	5115	1878	8435	11 41	2500	10.8	111	603	215
INDIANA.																											
Moses Arnott	Hanover,	Ind.	Carmel & Bethel	166	3	3	3	10	1	97	46	36	30	.....	10	.....	30	20	900	275	1444	8 70	.....	7	6	60	10
N. C. McDill	Richland,	do	Richland	118	12	5	6	5	2	100	70	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	800	220	1478	12 52	.....	12	8	80	25
J. F. Hutchison	Madison,	do	Madison—2	93	4	.....	1	2	.....	26	29	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	96	1011	10 86	.....	12	8	.....	44
Wm Johnston, S. C.	Spring Hill,	do	Spring Hill, †	165	7	3	5	4	2	155	130	56	333	18	18	.....	.....	200	1200	150	2270	13 75	.....	12	13	100	91
A. R. Rankin	Milroy,	do	Milroy, ⅔	63	2	4	9	2	.....	56	32	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	690	84	894	14 19	.....	7	8	70	19
do	do	do	Vienna, ⅓	40	2	3	1	.....	.....	9	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	300	30	355	9 00	.....	12	5	30	
Andrew McBride	Moorefield,	do	Caledonia, ¾	51	4	1	1	1	3	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	430	350	806	15 80	100	9	8	58	8
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																								
J. T. Anderson	Indianapolis,	do	Indianapolis	61	5	26	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	700	600	1312	21 86	700	12	12	86	119
J. F. Watson	Dunreith,	do	Shiloh	125	5	3	28	3	1	59	54	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	10	21	640	972	1782	14 25	.....	8	12	80	45
Without Charge.																											
T. P. Dysart	St. Clairsville,	O.																									
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.		*Sabbath Schools*, 10	892	44	48	55	30	9	515	378	103	427	18	28	.....	40	536	6510	2777	11352	12 72	800	11	80	564	361

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KANSAS.																										
J. C. Herron	Lawrence, Kansas.	Lawrence	88	1	3	14	3	1	25	14	2	8	5	6	2	5	100	700	100	967	10 98	100	12	8	48	25
F. M. Spencer	Leavenworth, do	1st Leavenworth, †	100	12	22	18	9	5	36	25	.....	25	7	3	3	.....	26	1000	2471	3596	35 96	.....	12	15	80	65
W. P. Currie, S. S	Manhattan, do	Carnahan Creek, ½	42	4	1	5	11	1	4	4	.....	2	3	2	.....	.....	27	300	.. ...	342	7 14	200	12	5	35	
do do	do do	Oak Grove, ½	16	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	50	.. ...	54	3 37	100				
Jos. McKelvey, S. S	Sol'mon Rapids, do	Solomon Rapids	25	2	9	1	3	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	...	74	.....	83	3 24	25				
P. H. Drennen, do	Winchester, do	Winchester.	40	.....	5	17	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	.....	300	16	320	7 90	300	12	9	45	10
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
A. McGahey, Esq.	Leavenworth, do	2d Leavenworth.	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	28	64	106	7 06	.....	12	10	235	
John Stewart	Topeka, do	Topeka	24	.....	.....	7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	200	72	277	11 33	800	6	5	30	
A. McCartney	Grass'per Falls, do	Grasshopper Falls	*31																							
Robt. Hill	Moore's Sum't, do	Centre	*23																							
S. M. Wright	Reuben, do	Montana	11																							
W. M. Wright	Amity, do	Amity—12	9																							
Without Charge.																										
B. L. Baldridge, S. C., Chap.	Leavenworth, do																									
J. T. Wilson																										
D. Forsyth																										
D. C. Cochrane—19	Moore's Sum't, do																									
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 6.	424	19	40	62	42	8	67	58	2	35	15	11	9	5	168	2652	2723	5745	16 40	1525	11	52	473	100
KEOKUK.																										
Alex. Story	Columbus City, Ia.	Columbus City, ⅔	87	1	8	13	5	.....	42	38	.....	21	4	4	.....	.....	.....	400	260	769	8 83	.....	5	5	60	
J. Lackey	Dutch Creek, Iowa	Westminster, ½	62	7	7	4	2	.....	50	15	2	2	5	5	1	6	117	400	115	748	11 58	.....	12	12	70	30
do	do do	Pleasant Valley, ½	93	4	.....	25	4	1	22	33	2	3	2	1	.....	1	87	400	60	611	6 56	.....	12	12	95	34
W. C. Williamson	Washington, do	1st Washington	253	9	10	19	9	.....	248	125	.....	95	1106	20	6	.....	608	1500	400	4108	16 23	.....	12	15	125	108
N. H. Brown	Ainsworth, do	Ainsworth.	138	11	11	8	9	.....	76	35	.....	12	6	6	.....	.....	115	750	3000	4000	28 98	.....	8	10	100	85
Henry Wallace	Morning Sun, do	Morning Sun	196	17	14	9	12	4	77	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132	1000	100	1379	7 03	.....	10	14	157	32
A. S. Vincent	Brighton, do	Brighton	87	5	8	1	.....	.....	14	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	24	700	150	911	10 47	.....	12	7	60	6
Thos. Brown	Crawfordsville, do	Crawfordsville	217	13	3	4	11	.....	167	114	.....	67	14	8	7	17	160	1000	75	1623	7 47	.....	12	13	200	50
R. E. Wilkin	Sandusky, do	Sandusky, ½	38	1	.....	2	.....	.....	5	8	.....	10	8	.....	.....	.....	13	400	12	456	12 00	150	12	10	40	10
do	do do	Summitville, ½	27	2	1	.....	3	1	5	8	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	10	229	8 48	.....	12	12	50	
R. B. Taggart, S. C.	Washington, do	2d Washington	92	1	4	5	7	.....	164	111	.....	22	10	.....	10	.....	199	1000	130	1646	17 79	.....	12	11	43	169
James Brown, D. D., S. S.	Keokuk, do	Keokuk	140	3	.....	13	6	.....	80	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	1200	761	2256	16 11	.....	12	30	250	115
A. Story, S. S.	Columbus City, do	Winfield, ½	29	.....	3	4	5	.....	10	10	.....	12	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	175	6	220	7 58					
I. N. Laughead, S. S.	Washington, do	New Bethel, ½	45	3	.....	3	4	.....	23	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	50	180	10	283	6 28	.....	6	4	40	
D. G. Bruce, S. S.	Mediapolis, do	Mediapolis	34	8	6	5	5	2	4	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	211	6 00	300	12	5	40	
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
James Fulton	Washington, do	Living Lake	62	4	.....	8	1	.....	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	500	29	559	9 82	.....	12	8	60	50

R. M. Dihel	Washington, Iowa,		Grand Prairie	37		1	3	3					12	50				196	400	30	688	18	59		12	9	60	6
S. A. Boyle	Birmingham,	do	Birmingham	48	2	7	6	4		4	10		7			4		45	400	37	507	10	56		12	11	75	20
W. Kennedy	Grandview,	do	Grandview	34																										
do	do	do	Harrison	80																										
T. Kirkpatrick	Kiota,	do	Kiota	24																										
J. G. Vale			Big Mound	20																										
			Liberty	16																										
			Mt. Sterling	14																										
			Keosauqua	24																										
Without Charge.																														
J. S. Ross	Birmingham,	do																												
N. C. Weede	do	do																												
James Shearer	Columbus City,	do																												
S. E. McKee, Prof.	Washington,	do																												
A. Pattison	Birmingham,	do																												
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.		*Sabbath Schools*, 17	1937	91	77	132	90	8	1000	612	4	334	1205	44	53	24	1906	10805	5185	21172	12	20	450	10	188	1535	673
LAKE.																														
Jos. H. Pressly, D.D., S.C.	Erie,	Pa.	Erie	212	30	13	32	13		328	110		40	18	18	6		204	1200	1862	3786	18	00		12	24	194	120
H. H. Hervey	Hartstown,	do	Hartstown, ½	140	17	15	18	9	3	65	50		15	7	5	5		50	700	125	1022	7	30		12	9	60	5
do	do	do	North Shenango, ½	100	3	2	5	2		56	55		19	5	4	3		20	500	25	687	6	67		12	7	50	5
D. Donnan	Cochranton,	do	Cochranton, ½	147	9		1	6		65	35				10	2			400		512	3	48			9	40	25
do	do	do	Power, ½	*72															400		400									
J. R. Brittain	Greenville,	do	Greenville	219	5	8	8			125	50		50	25	20	10			1500	2000	3780	16	00							
J. L. Robertson	Plumer,	do	Plumer, ½	41		2	9	12		24						5			900	51	980	26	00		12	4	35	20
do	do	do	Kerr Ridge, ½	31	1		1	2		7									350	50	407	13	13		12	5	30	7
L. I. Crawford	Sandy Lake,	do	Sandy Lake, ½	*46						15									175		190									
do	do	do	Sandy, ½	52	1	1		7	1	12	11		10						175	47	255	4	90		6	7	100	30
P. W. Free	Waterford,	do	Waterford	150	7	1	15	11	1	255	74	45	100	14	14	5		38	1000	195	1740	11	29		12	12	125	162
J. R. Wallace	Jamestown,	do	Jamestown	221	15	28	12	19	2	208	108		90	17	17	6			1000	190	1636	8	20		12	16	144	89
A. S. Abbey	Wayne,	do	Wayne	23	1	1	1		1	18	6							55	600		679	29	56	150	12	6	30	6
T. W. Winter	Adamsville,	do	Adamsville	139	9	4	6	11		130	67		39	9	2	10			1000	69	1326	10	80		12	14	155	48
S. M. Black	Evansburg,	do	Evansburg, ½	52	4	1		2	1	40	20	16	2	2	2	1			300	20	403	7	75	100	12	10	60	12
do	do	do	Watson's Run, ½	44			2	1		15	15	9							300	72	411	9	15	100	8	3	50	
Geo. T. McClelland	Franklin,	do	Franklin	41															800		802				12	9	25	
G. C. Brown, S. S.	McKean,	do	Summit	21												2													
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																											
W. L. Jamieson	Hartstown,	do	Shenango	130	1		5	6		27	15					8		25	400	30	505	3	92		12	10	91	5
Francis Dunn	French Creek,	do	Utica	30			1	1		22	24		1	1	1	1		5	350	10	415	13	83					
Joseph Elder	South Oil City	do	Oil City	53			23	6		39	18		6	2	2	2		11	800	295	1175	22	17		12	10	50	60
E. M. Beatty	Sheakleyville,	do	Georgetown	*88																										
A. H. McCormick	New Vernon,	do	New Vernon—23	*51																										
Without Charge.																														
Joseph McCartney	Freeport,	do																												
Joseph McNab—15																														
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 3.		*Sabbath Schools*, 22	2103	103	76	140	108	9	1451	658	70	372	100	95	66		408	12850	5041	21117	11	27	350	12	155	1238	594

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LE CLAIRE.																										
S. S. Ralston, D. D.	Le Claire, Iowa,	Le Claire Prairie	105	10	.....	12	14	.....	100	20	11	30	110	9	4	8	131	550	129	1102	10 49	.....	6	7	80	13
James Sawhill	Cascade, do	Cascade	38	1	.....	.....	1	.....	9	6	.....	10	.....	4	.....	.....	25	300	101	455	11 97	.....	12	8	55	13
do	do do	Pressly	14	.....	.....	3	2	.....	3	2	.....	7	.....	2	.....	.....	24	65	5	108	7 71	100				
W. D. Ralston	Scotch Grove, do	Scotch Grove,†—(2)	67	3	.....	12	7	1	53	47	.....	22	38	4	3	3	30	663	168	1031	15 38	.....	12	12	145	12
D. Nicoll, S. C.	De Witt, do	De Witt	80	7	....	5	3	1	71	36	.....	31	66	9	5	7	35	600	223	1083	13 53	.....	12	13	80	25
D. Todd, S. S.	Volga City, do	Highland—(2)	30	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	7	.....	6	9	.....	.....	.....	5	322	3	352	11 73	150	12	4	30	
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
B. F. Thomas, Esq.	Andrew, do	Andrew	67	2	.....	11	2	1	5	7	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	10	410	50	488	7 58	.....	12	7	70	
do	do do	Bethel	*40																							
J. B. Mitchell.	Clarence, do	Clarence	34	.....	1	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	2	.....	.....	5	289	20	324	9 52	.....	6	6	35	5
Jacob Bohart	Clinton, do	Elvira	33	2	1	2	1	.....	15	6	.....	7	10	4	.....	.....	7	390	2200	2639	79 96					
James Maley	Stanwood, do	Stanwood	58	5	.....	5	4	.....	13	148	.....	8	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	23	758	13 06					
Samuel Coburn	Wyoming, do	Wyoming	*53																							
Thomas McCrea	Brush Creek, do	Putnam—13	*25																							
Without Charge.																										
J. S. Buchanan	Clarence, do																									
G. W. Torrence—7	Centreview, Mo.																									
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 7.	644	30	4	57	37	3	269	279	13	131	249	35	12	19	272	4139	2922	8340	15 85	250	10.2	57	495	68
MANSFIELD.																										
R. H. Pollock, D. D	Wooster, Ohio,	Wooster	241	7	5	12	8	1	609	162	6	53	15	14	6	.....	322	1100	600	2887	11 98	.....	12	11	100	68
D. H. French	Mansfield, do	Mansfield	*106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	14	104	
Wm. Wishart, D. D.	Ontario, do	Ontario, ⅔	147	3	.....	1	2	.....	34	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	730	2000	2802	19 06	.....	8	14	200	
do	do do	De Kalb, ⅓	61	3	.....	3	1	2	42	30	.....	5	10	10	1	5	20	370	29	522	8 56	.....	12	15	55	29
J. G. Madge	Orrville, do	Dalton, ⅔	65	2	3	9	3	.....	21	19	.....	13	3	4	3	.....	30	600	50	743	11 43	.....	12	5	35	20
R. R. Atchison, S. C.	Fredericksburg, do	Fredericksburg	106	4	1	3	4	.....	143	89	.....	52	11	9	5	5	14	850	87	1265	11 93	.....	7	11	70	15
W. F. Miller	Savanna, do	Savanna	107	10	.....	11	2	3	74	31	13	15	72	.....	10	.....	22	800	35	1072	10 02	.....	12	11	100	
J. Y. Ashenhust, S. S.	Chase City, Va.	Chase City	40	.....	15	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	160	4 00	200				
do do	do do	Stanton River	18	1	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	8 33	200				
Andrew McCartney, S. S.	Boyd's Mills, Ohio,	Jacktown	46	3	1	3	7	.....	10	10	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	15	400	1409	1848	40 17	.....	12	10	76	20
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
Andrew Ingles	Millersburg, Ohio,	Millersburg	94	1	.....	6	1	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	275	297	3 16	.....	7	10	70	6
James Boyd	Keene, do	Amity	59	2	.....	4	3	.....	11	11	2	197	.....	1	.....	.....	9	400	145	776	13 15	.....	6	8	75	9
R. G. Wallace	Utica, do	Utica	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300	610	21 33					
James Patterson	Mt. Vernon, do	Mt. Vernon	22	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226	.....	226	10 27					
Wm. Braden	Iberia, do	Iberia	160	7	5	8	11	1	66	42	23	11	25	6	8	5	19	1000	4804	6009	30 76	.....	12	8	85	50
Samuel Ewing	Haysville, do	Haysville	48	3	2	1	2	.....	20	20	5	5	5	5	5	.....	.....	350	40	455	9 48	.....	7	5	26	3
David Stewart	Hastings, do	Monroe	38	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	5	255	6 71	.....	6	3	18	5
		Martinsburg—18																								

Without Charge.																									
F. M. Proctor, Inf.																									
J. W. Taylor..																									
M. L. Ross—11.																									
Licentiates, 3.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 13	1388	46	41	72	46	7	1062	459	50	352	141	50	39	15	469	7661	9779	20077	17	19	400	9.6	125	1014	225
MERCER.																									
Josiah Alexander	New Bedford,	Pa. Deer Creek	165	4	5	9	11	1	110	55	.....	7	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	750	353	1285	8	71	.....	12	8	116	152
Cyrus Cummins	Wheeler,	do Bethel, ½.	112	2	4	9	3	.....	119	63	.....	50	10	10	.....	5	190	600	60	1107	9	88	.....	12	18	101	86
do	do	do Clarksville, ½	67	.....	2	3	2	.....	34	16	5	3	2	2	.....	.....	5	400	75	542	8	08	.....	6	3	24	
J. M. Donaldson	New Wilmingt'n,	do 1st N. Wilmington	250	6	14	18	11	.....	224	172	91	25	10	20	7	10	358	1200	292	2409	9	63	.....	12	22	175	221
D. W. French, D. D	Mercer,	do 1st Mercer	147	8	8	14	3	.....	48	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	265	1345	9	25	.....	12	17	145	44
R. T. McCrea	Worth,	do Lebanon	62	.....	3	6	3	.....	65	36	9	30	8	6	2	.....	12	400	60	629	10	00	.....	12	9	30	32
Robert McWatty	Mercer,	do 2d Mercer	296	13	7	12	13	.....	243	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	1500	371	2315	8	15	.....	12	14	90	60
W. A. Mehard, Prof.	New Wilmingt'n,	do East Brook, ½	110	3	2	5	.....	2	35	35	8	15	9	5	.....	.....	10	310	61	488	4	43	.....	12	11	80	27
B. K. Ormond	Sharon,	do Sharon	229	7	12	20	9	.....	60	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	1329	2429	10	60	.....	12	18	175	70
W. J. Snodgrass	W. Middlesex,	do West Middlesex	116	16	3	6	13	2	33	25	.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	16	1000	110	1191	10	26	.....	12	8	47	36
E. T. Jeffers, D. D., S. S.	New Wilmingt'n,	do 2d N. Wilmington	106	6	5	9	3	.....	155	82	10	20	22	10	10	20	.....	500	85	914	8	62	.....	12	14	84	86
J. C. Bigham, P. E.	do	do Plaingrove, ½	92	7	.....	.....	5	2	100	75	20	10	15	15	6	10	.....	500	110	861	9	33	.....	12	17	140	35
do do	do	do Leesburg, ½—13	67	3	3	2	5	.....	44	11	9	....	2	3	6	.....	.....	500	75	650	9	70					
Without Charge.																									
John Armstrong	New Wilmingt'n,	do																							
Wm. Findley, D. D	do	do																							
Joseph McClintock	Worth,	do																							
Edward Small—15	Mercer,	do																							
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 12	1819	75	68	113	81	7	1270	817	152	160	83	83	31	45	617	9660	3246	16165	8	97	.....	11½	159	1207	849
MICHIGAN.																									
J. N. Buchanan, S. C.	Hebron,	Ind. Hebron	78	2	3	2	7	1	28	26	9	6	5	.....	.....	.....	75	473	125	747	9	57	.....	12	7	65	20
John Anderson	Martin,	Mich. Martin	137	9	2	7	6	.....	153	69	.....	52	15	14	4	.....	150	1000	100	1557	11	37	.....	7	18	100	32
R. H. Smith	Holland,	do Drenthe	*138																						
Correspondents.								*Vacancies.*																	
J. C. McKerchee	Centerville,	do Centerville	22	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20		91					
Duncan Sinclair	Harris Creek,	do Caledonia	22	.....	.....	5	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5		23					
William Grey	Campbell,	do Campbell	11	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	23	1	82					
T. L. Adams	Laporte,	do Laporte																							
Without Charge.																									
J. W. Buchanan																									
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 3	408	11	5	15	16	1	206	98	9	58	20	14	4	.....	225	1493	225	2352	8	66	.....	9½	25	165	52
MINNESOTA.																									
D. F. Reid, S. S.	Ella,	Wis. Pepin and Con.	62	1	.....	2	3	.....	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	250	.....	283	4	58	250	12	4	35	
J. L. Whitla, S. S.	Burbank,	Min. Leven and Con.	31	4	.....	2	2	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	210	6	78	250	7	6	40	2
E. A. Brownlee	Blue Earth City,	do Rome, ⅔	17	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	207	12	29	250	6	2	18	
J. S. Tate, S. C.	Lake City,	do Caledonia, †	59	1	1	3	5	.....	27	33	.....	3	5	5	1	.....	28	400	.....	502	8	41	200	6	3	40	
James Rogers	Eden Prairie,	do Eden P. & Glendale	83	4	2	1	10	.....	17	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	500	109	677	8	00	100	12	10	75	21

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Collin Noble	Redw'd Falls, Min.	Argyle	15	.....	3	.....	2																			
Without Charge.																										
W. J. Cleland—6	Wilton, do	Wilton—10																								
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 8.	267	10	6	8	25	.....	57	74	.....	3	5	5	1	.....	75	1550	109	1879	7 30	1050	8	25	208	23
MONMOUTH.																										
J. G. Barnes	Monmouth, Ill.	1st Monmouth	360	26	52	11	16	8	320	166	.....	139	27	27	.....	.....	637	1300	784	3400	10 62	.....	12	18	118	136
D. M. Ure	do do	2d do	255	23	17	28	8	.....	126	96	.....	20	7	7	.....	.....	2235	1500	.....	3991	15 65	.....	12	23	200	150
J. M. Waddle, S. C	Young America, do	Young America	180	5	18	29	6	.....	80	30	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	574	1200	.....	1894	10 50	.....	12	10	100	75
S. W. Lorimer	Sagetown, do	South Henderson,†	113	2	7	6	10	1	118	61	5	50	10	10	3	.....	612	800	.....	1669	13 00	.....	12	15	132	
D. A. Wallace, LL. D	Monmouth, do	Henderson	104	9	5	8	12	1	120	57	.....	45	10	9	6	.....	340	800	70	1457	14 00	.....	12	7	102	
J. M. Henderson	Elmira, do	Elmira, †	64	1	1	8	2	.....	74	41	26	31	6	6	2	.....	414	800	.....	1400	21 87	.....	.....	7	46	
W. R. Erskine	Olena, do	Olena	77	.....	2	8	4	.....	41	16	.....	2	2	2	1	3	.....	800	.....	867	8 00	.....	.....	9	50	
J. A. Edie	Clayton, do	Clayton, †	97	5	1	2	3	.....	85	41	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	215	950	.....	1311	14 54	.....	12	12	84	
R. Graham	Biggsville, do	Biggsville	116	14	11	12	15	.....	99	50	.....	40	8	8	3	.....	573	850	.....	1631	14 20	.....	12	10	132	
D. Inches	Monmouth, do	3d Monmouth	45	1	3	15	3	.....	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	135	.....	.....	12	14	85	
J. C. Hutchison, Prof., S. S.	do do	Summit	12	3	2	5	8	.....	11	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	276	19 00	100				
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
E. S. Erskine	Sparland, do	Fairfield	75	3	3	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	800	10 66					
Wm. S. Lukens	Oquawka, do	Smith Creek	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	538	538	11 00	.....	12			
John Struthers	Spring Grove, do	Spring Grove, †...	83	3	5	17	7	.....	92	50	.....	9	7	.....	3	.....	.....	1319	.....	1480						
Wm. Elder	Alexis, do	Alexis	43	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100				
A. Small	Olena, do	Ellison	64	1	2	19	7	.....	20	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	336	.....	400	6 25					
Without Charge.		Basco																								
A. Young, D. D., LL. D	Monmouth, do	Ellisville																								
J. R. Doig, D. D	do do	Fountain Green—20																								
J. M. Graham	do do	4th M'th, M.S.S.																								
John Scott, D. D	do do	W. A. Robinson, S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	16	60	60
A. M. Black, D. D	Warfield, Ky.																									
James McArthur	Olena, Ill.																									
J. H. Montgomery	Monmouth, do																									
A. McMillen	Olena, do																									
N. R. Kirkpatrick	Warfield, Ky.																									
E. McCoy	V. America, Ill.																									
G. D. Henderson	Monmouth, do																									
N. McDowell—23	do do																									
Licentiates, 6.	*Students*, 3.	*Sabbath Schools*, 16	1737	97	129	177	103	10	1194	655	31	336	108	70	22	3	5600	10978	2192	21189	12 12	200	12	141	1049	421

MONONGAHELA.																										
James Grier, D. D.	Noblestown,	Pa.	Robinson's Run	*209																						
John C. Boyd	Mt. Lebanon,	do	St. Clair	204	3	23	24	18	.....	241	112	.....	128	18	8	7	6	350	1500	12130	14500	71	07	.....	6	14	125	36
W. M. Coleman	Pittsburgh,	do	Birmingham, (9th)	210	12	16	11	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	1200	1606	3156	15	02	.....	12	17	140	150
W. H. Andrew, S. C.	Pittsburgh,	do	7th Pittsburgh	366	31	46	41	44	1	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	2863	4084	11	15	.....	12	20	170	77
W. J. Reid	38 Fed. st., Pg'h,	do	1st do	381	20	13	34	20	1	575	360	97	797	34	34	11	10	727	3000	2135	7780	20	42	.....	12	19	120	224
D. Barclay	White Ash,	do	Hebron	140	5	11	12	13	1	144	75	.....	63	12	12	4	.....	79	900	113	1402	10	01	.....	7	16	152	34
T. H. Hanna	Pittsburgh,	do	2d Pittsburgh	450	26	18	42	13	2	1192	1176	200	416	42	50	14	20	463	3000	2173	8746	19	43	.....	12	60	590	572
J. S. Sands	do	do	8th do	*130																						
J. D. Turner	Remington,	do	Union	270	12	8	.....	13	1	254	132	.....	252	22	22	7	.....	150	1500	100	2439	9	03	.....	6	14	150	150
R. B. Ewing, Station A.,	Pittsburgh,	do	6th Pittsburgh	250	13	41	19	10	.....	228	118	17	99	19	19	6	11	.....	2000	500	3017	12	06	.....	12	17	178	162
W. P. Shaw	Oakdale,	do	Noblestown	125	10	6	16	9	.....	113	60	.....	50	11	11	3	14	40	900	285	1487	11	81	.....	12	10	60	26
John Gailey	803 Penn av. Pg'h	do	4th Pittsburgh	303	22	40	24	26	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	1200	3200	10	56	.....	12	14	140	150
C. B. Hatch	Lebanon Ch.,	do	Mifflin	70	10	2	4	1	2	.....	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1103	15	75					
S. R. Frazier	Pittsburgh,	do	3d Pittsburgh	365	19	65	21	31	1	320	166	.....	339	27	.....	9	....	.....	2500	3500	6861	18	79	.....	12	18	144	125
W. H. Knox	do	do	10th Pittsburgh	206	81	40	8	10	3	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	500	1128	5	47	500	12	32	265	
J. D. Irons	Verona,	do	Verona	*58																						
G. K. Ormond	Temperancv'e,	do	11th Pittsburgh	*112																						
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
John Spratt	919 Penn av. Pg'h	do	5th Pittsburgh	325	9	4	134	34	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1600	1170	2775	8	53	.....	12	20	125	40
James Large	Gill Hall,	do	Jefferson	59	2	2	4	1	.....	50	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	575	50	717	12	15	.....	8	6	40	
Col. J. B. Glenn	Mansfield Val.,	do	Mansfield—20	*94																						
Without Charge.																										
D. R. Kerr, D. D. Ed. & Prof.	Pittsburgh,	do																								
J. G. Brown, D. D., Cor. Sec.	40th st., Pg'h,	do																								
F. A. Hutchinson	Noblestown,	do																								
J. C. Nevin, F. M.	Canton,	China.																								
J. Thompson	Mansfield Val.,	Pa.																								
S. B. Reed	Monmouth,	Ill.																								
H. C. McFarland—24																										
Licentiates, 3.	*Students*, 1.		*Sabbath Schools*, 14	4233	275	335	394	257	15	3136	2379	314	2144	185	156	61	61	2159	23475	28325	62395	16	75	.....	10½	277	2399	1646
MUSKINGUM.																										
John Comin, D. D.	Rixville,	Ohio,	Salt Creek	200	8	3	12	5	1	127	57	.....	33	16	16	.....	.....	50	800	50	1149	5	74	.....	12	10	90	25
James Duncan	Creighton,	do	Lebanon	180	10	11	12	21	.....	85	90	.....	50	.....	10	20	.....	125	1000	.....	1380	7	10	.....	.....	18	120	
James P. Lytle	Sago,	do	Bloomfield	*203																						
W. H. McFarland	Cambridge,	do	Cambridge	265	12	18	25	16	3	130	90	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2200	1200	350	3990	15	07	.....	12	20	220	300
James C. Murch, S. C.	New Concord,	do	New Concord	240	4	13	10	6	1	135	110	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	2710	600	80	3649	15	20	.....	8	8	80	25
David Thompson	Milnersville,	do	Clearfork, ½	41	1	2	2	3	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	10	334	7	90	.....	6	7	24	22
James White	Mt. Perry,	do	Jonathan's Creek	150	4	3	1	5	.....	86	53	20	10	5	5	.....	.....	8	1000	40	1227	8	00	.....	6	12	150	23
A. H. Caldwell	Antrim,	do	Antrim	*200																						
David Paul, D. D.	New Concord,	do	East Union, ½	80	4	.....	8	2	.....	50	30	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	500	135	730	9	10	.....	6	7	60	12
S. M. Hutchinson	Washington,	do	Washington, ½	100	1	3	8	2	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	40	520	5	20	.....	12			
do	do	do	Fairview, ½	*175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	.....	550	3	00					
W. C. Somers	Kimbolton,	do	New Salem, ¾	*110																						
do	do	do	Ridge, ¼																							
Joseph T. Campbell	Indian Camp,	do	Mt. Hermon	160	7	5	10	11	3	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	60	910	5	60	.....	12	6	100	52
R. H. Boyd	Londonderry,	do	Londonderry																							

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Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
M. R. Cherry	New Plymouth O.	New Plymouth	*24																							
John Yost	Glenford, do	Thornville	*15																							
Robert N. Moore	McCluney, do	Goshen	*20																							
Joseph Smith	Morganville, do	Sunday Creek	*25						1	1										2						
Daniel Drain	Veto, do	Barlow	80	2	3	1	2		15	12		5	5	4	4		50	350	150	595	7 40	100	6	8	55	20
S. M. Hadden	Norwich, do	Norwich, ¾	80	2	6	5	3		11	11		40					10	600	39	711	8 88		6	6	50	14
Thomas Henry	West Rushville, do	Rush Creek, ¼	35	1	1	2	1		7	5								180		192	5 48					
	Sharon, do	Sharon																								
A. Armstrong	Midway, do	Pleas't Hill, ¾—24	*70																							
Without Charge.																										
H. Forsythe	Cambridge, do																									
Rufus Johnstone																										
Wm. S. Harper—16	Buena Vista, Pa.																									
Licentiates, 3.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 11	2554	56	68	96	77	8	736	474	70	158	33	42	24		5168	8280	954	15939	8 92	100	8.6	102	949	493
NEBRASKA.																										
D. C. Wilson	Clarinda, Iowa,	Clarinda, ⅔	46	10	8	14			31	22		27	2				10	160	150	402	8 74	200	12	6	55	40
do	do do	Page City, ⅓	14			5			9	10		14						92	12	137	9 78	100	6	2	50	
I. A. Wilson	North Bend, Neb.	North Bend	36		3	4	5		20	20		23	10	3	1		108	250	7	442	12 28	250	12	6	45	57
R. J. McCready	Pawnee City, do	Pawnee City, ⅔	61	9	10	3	4		30	10	25	5						290	124	484	7 93	150	12	12	80	
do	do do	Scotch Valley, ⅓	21	2	1	1	1		3	2		5						120		130	6 19	150				
Marion Morrison, S. C	College Springs, Ia.	Amity	317	59	19	35	35	2	277	166		141	100	10			149	1000	406	2249	7 10		8	25	224	51
J. A. Shankland, S. S	Villiska, do	North Page	35					2	15	15		10	10	5			5	300	21	381	10 90	250	12	7	50	
Wm. M. Graham, S. S	Cass Center, do	Cass Center	18	1	3	3	1	1				5					5	161	9	180	10 00	100	6	5	25	5
Thos. McCague, S. S	Omaha, Nebraska,	Omaha	35	12	8				5	5		2					384	133	96	625	17 87	1000	12	7	60	8
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
J. A. McLain	Red Oak, Iowa,	Red Oak	24	1	8	2						5			6		15	235	305	566	8 58	450				
A. S. McCartney	NebraskaCity, Neb	Delaware	14	1	2	2	2		5	10							3	162	1	181	12 92	100	6	5	40	12
John Stewart	Mission Creek, do	Mission Creek	15	5	11	3	7	1	2					4				157	350	513	34 20	300	6	6	45	8
		Rock Bluff	*39																							
		Tarkio—14	12		12																					
Without Charge.																										
A. T. McDill, Prof	College Springs, Ia.																									
James Maughlin, Un	Onewa, do																									
R. B. Stewart—10	Kansas City, Mo.																									
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 10	687	100	85	72	55	6	397	260	25	237	122	22	7	3	676	3062	1481	6290	9 89	3050	9.2	81	674	181

1st NEW YORK.																															
John Erskine	Walden,	N. Y.	Graham'sChurch,†	56	2			3		18	18						125	800	225	1186	21	17		12	26	175	121
J. G. D. Findley, S. C.	Newburg,	do	Newburg, (2)..	218	15	13	5	18		155	74		50	104	10			58	1500	1118	3069	14	08		12	20	110	139
S. H. Graham	107 Bedford st.,	do	7th Avenue, N. Y.	210	8	18	26	5		273	206		75	148	12		6	700	2500	1750	5670	27	01		12	19	140	60
Robert Armstrong, Ogden	av., Jersey City, N. J		2d C'h, Jersey City	118	10	9	5	12		35	35		16	5	5	2		100	1150	2395	3737	31	66	350	12	19	140	60
John Teas, P. O. Box	746 Paterson, N. J.		Paterson..	211	32	14	10	28	1	10	10		7					3	1200	8208	9438	44	33	300	12	20	187	689
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																												
Robert Harper	Hoboken,	N. J.	1st Ch. Hoboken, †	35			2			38	37	10	17	5	5	2	10	5	1013	1370	2512	71	77		12	9	67	123
			127th st., N. Y.	*32																											
James Brown 509	E. 18th st.,	N. Y.	E. 11th st., do	45		4		3		35	35	10	5	8	5		3		1250	516	1867	42	50		12						
S. H. Graham	107 Bedford st.,	do	W. 25th st., N.Y—9	221	9	6	25	7		100	35		15	28	10	7	30	250	2000	1200	3675	16	66		12	34	240	200
Without Charge.																															
James Harper, D.D., Prof.	Newburg,	do																													
A. C. Tris, Miss'y—7	4th av. & 55th st.,	do																													
Licentiates, 7.	*Students*, 0.		*Sabbath Schools*, 9.	1146	76	64	73	76	1	664	450	20	179	298	47	11	49	1241	11413	16982	31154	27	96	650	12	128	919	1332
2d NEW YORK.																															
H. H. Blair	34 Perry street,	do	Charles street, N.Y	575	30	25	42	35		200	150	50	25	135	17	10	40	1950	3000	1500	7077	12	22		11	38	175	190
D. J. Patterson	Brooklyn,	do	2d Brooklyn	260	12	12	11	19	1	60	32							118	2000	1332	3542	10	34		12	16	120	100
Gawn Campbell	422 W. 44th st.,	do	W. 44th st., N. Y.	335	25	51	35	28		69	40	7	34	5	5	5	12	55	2000	1523	4215	12	00		12	30	207	450
J. T. McCulloch	316 E. 122d st.,	do	Harlem, 116th st.	do	94	8	9	6	8		25	20		15	5	5	2	5	44	1500	411	2032	21	62		12	9	84	50
Arch. Crawford, 47 Clinton	st., Newark,	N. J.	1st Newark	180	25	20	15	11										110	1200	270	1579	10	19		12	7	53	27
T. H. Pollock	Hudson City,	do	1st Jersey City	117	5	5	10	18		55	50		24	35	5	2	6		1200	548	1925	16	45		12	13	120	105
R. T. Wylie—7, 17 Filmore	Place, Williams-	[burg, N. Y.]	1st Brooklyn	133	14	11	10	9	1	62	27							500	1100	600	2289	17	21	100	12	21	115	90
Correspondent.			*Vacancy.*																												
Robert Biggart			Jane st, N. Y.—8,	95	3	8				160	35	5	46	50	18		10		2500		2724				12	15	100	200
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.		*Sabbath Schools*, 8.	1809	122	91	129	128	2	631	454	62	144	230	50	19	73	2777	14500	6184	25383	12	50	100	12	149	974	1212
1st OHIO.																															
J. Y. Scouller	Fairhaven,	Ohio,	Fairhaven	160	1	8	3	5		141	92		34	245	12	5	12	90	1136	280	2047	12	79		12	16	140	57
Jos. MacHatton	Morning Sun,	do	Hopewell, †	242	18	4	12	14	4	296	287	64	31	27	24		25	426	1200	150	2530	10	45		6	19	190	120
J. L. Aten, S. C.	College Corner,	do	Unity	60			3	2		89	26	6	28	38	5	2	2	90	750	90	1126	18	76		12	7	40	28
J. H. Cooper	Morning Sun,	do	Morning Sun	70	6		5	3		65	65		15	6	6		6	77	853	85	1143	16	33		7	18	137	24
J. H. Elliott	20 Mile Stand,	do	Sycamore	47	2		3	3		19	9	4		4	3			9	540	85	673	14	32		6	13	120	22
do	do	do	Hopkinsville	24	1		3		1	18	18			13	3			5	160	29	246	10	25		6	10	90	30
W. H. French	Cincinnati,	do	Cincinnati	126	10	7	5	6	2	40	30		20	10	7			28	1500		1635	12	98		12	17	127	112
A. F. Ashton	Monroe,	do	Mt. Pleasant, †	75	1	1	5	1		8	8								400	416	5	54		10						
J. F. Black	Oxford,	do	Oxford	89	2		3	2		19									546	571	6	41		12	6	45				
J. W. McNary	Dayton,	do	Dayton	24			5			4				2			6		324	333	13	87		12	6	47	18
E. C. Simpson	Richmond,	Ind.	Richmond	43			5	4										3							12	8	40	20
A. W. Clokey	Hamilton,	Ohio,	Hamilton, †—12	243	16	4	6	7	2	118	103		10			19		176	100	1000	150	1250	29	07	150	12	8	40	20
Without Charge.																			2000	559	2985	12	28		12	17	150	150
Wm. Davidson, D.D., Inf.	do	do																													
Adrian Aten, Inf.—13	College Corner,	do																													
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 1.		*Sabbath Schools*, 12	1203	57	24	58	57	9	817	638	74	138	345	60	32	45	1004	9139	2663	14955	12	60	150	10	137	1126	581

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OREGON.																										
S. G. Irvine, S. C.	Albany, Oregon,	Albany.	69	.....	8	1	1	.....	53	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	700	178	959	13 89	.....	12	12	105	
J. M. Dick.	Camp Creek, do	Chiastin	12	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	25	
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
Dr. Crawford	Brownsville, do	Brownsville.	39	10	.....	1	.....	.....	8	20	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	130	287	7 36	.....	6	5	20	
John McCoy	Peoria, do	Willamette, ½	50	.....	1	5	1	.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	110	498	9 98	.....	12	10	50	21
Caleb Gray	Halsey, do	Halsey, ½	34	2*	3	1	1	.....	18	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	110	498	9 98	.....	12	10	50	21
James Williams	Albany, do	Calipooia	19	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	350	100	498	14 41	150	12	11	66	
Wm. Smith	Waitsburg, W.Ter.	Delta—7	*23																	12						
Capt. John Smith	WarmSp'g Res, Or.	W'm Sp'g Ind. Mis.																								
Without Charge.																										
James Worth	Brownsville, Or.																									
S. D. Gager	Lebanon, do																									
T. J. Wilson	Willoughby, do																									
R. N. Fee—6	Lewiston, Idaho.																									
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 5	246	12	12	12	4	.....	110	71	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	31	1520	510	2254	10 68	150	9.6	42	266	21
PHILADELPHIA.																										
Wm. Easton	Smyrna, Pa.	Octorara	72	7	1	5	.....	.....	10	10	.....	5	7	.....	.....	4	.....	300	60	396	5 50	.....	6	7	40	
J. B. Dales, D. D.....1628	Filbert st., Phil'a.	2d Philadelphia	504	28	14	21	28	3	641	332	.....	278	54	54	18	.....	.....	3000	3334	7711	15 29	.....	12	37	380	450
Francis Church.....3335	Woodl'd st., do	1st do †	342	10	8	16	23	.....	150	50	10	10	5	5	5	10	.....	1500	1503	3248	9 49	.....	12	15	126	56
W. W. Barr.....705	S. 16th st., do	8th do	370	10	16	21	20	.....	300	156	10	122	25	5	8	10	876	1800	709	4021	10 87	.....	12	28	200	350
James Crowe.....2245	N. 2d st., do	9th do	317	39	42	24	41	2	51	42	5	65	10	10	5	5	169	1500	4659	6521	20 57	.....	12	27	350	399
W. C. Jackson.....1522	Cath'rine st., do	4th do †	390	47	54	25	32	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	34	317	600
S. Steward White, S.C., 36	N. 38th st., do	10th do	170	43	17	11	26	4	15	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	1200	1975	3519	20 70	300	12	19	160	350
James C. Wilson.....1636	Franklin st., do	3d do	333	17	10	16	15	2	342	227	40	248	28	28	9	25	549	2500	1000	4996	15 00	.....	12	32	325	500
Joseph R. Kerr.....1716	Master st., do	North do	225	26	39	6	13	4	484	367	.....	150	50	25	10	50	1250	3375	1677	7438	33 06	.....	12	43	330	352
J. C. Campbell	36 N. 38th st., do	6th do	55	10	4	7	8	.....	15	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	947	1982	36 04	.....	12	10	63	63
G. A. B. Robinson	Oxford, Pa.	Oxf'rd, do †	*97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12			
S. G. Fitzgerald.....810	N. 20th st., Phil'a.	5th do	253	6	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12			
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
B. Simpson	Liberty Square, Pa	Muddy Run	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	14	102	7 28					
W. K. Carson	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, †	123	4	4	7	4	1	264	102	60	45	22	21	5	.....	31	.....	2153	2703	26 45	.....	12	18	100	156
	Frankford, Pa	7th Philad'a.—15	*87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12			
Without Charge.																										
J. P. Patterson, M. D.	Damascus, Syria.																									
A. Calhoun																										
E. H. Stevenson, Prof.—15	Oxford, Pa.																									
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 14	3128	247	235	159	210	18	2282	1352	125	933	201	148	60	104	3156	16245	18031	42637	16 06	.....	12	270	2191	3276

PRINCETON.																											
John McMaster, D. D	Princeton,	Ind.	2nd Princeton	175	18	2	10	7	1	53	30		17					130	1000	3420	4650	26	57		12	12	100	
James Ingles	Scotland,	do	Scotland	101	5		8			25	6			3				10	350		394	4	32		12	5	70	
Alex. MacHatton	Morea,	Ill.	Morea	81		4	4	8		9	9		15	6	4	3		58	400	50	554	6	84		12	9	95	10
W. G. Spencer, S. C	Portland Mills,	Ind.	Portland	51	1		5	3	1	56	30		22	5	5	1	1	53	500		673	11	40					
A. S. Montgomery	Brown's Stat'n,	Ill.	West Union	105	1	1	4	8		63	11		5			3	3	10	300	38	433	4	38		7	7	15	20
S. F. Clark	Princeton,	Ind.	1st Princeton	80	2		2			17	6		20	7		1	1	10	650	40	752	9	40		7	8	71	14
W. P. McNary	Bloomington,	do	Bloomington	289	11	17	30	13	1	50	70		30	3	3	2	3	183	1200	1077	2621	9	07		12	23	255	55
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																									
James C. Proudfit	Belle City,	Ill.	Belle Prairie	25	1			1		15	5					1	1	3	100	10	135	5	40					
James B. Smith	Robison,	do	West Bethel	42	1			1		10	8			5					168	25	216	5	18		5	4	33	
Wm. Campbell	Bloomington,	Ind.	White Hall	36			2			2	5			2		1	1		175	16	202	5	60					
John Wisely	Vandalia,	do	Vandalia	*36																								
John V. Kell	Somerville,	do	Somerville	*90																								
Wm. R. McCullough	Oakland City,	do	Eden—13	*57																								
Without Charge.																												
John Bryan	Bloomington,	Ind.																										
Wm. Turner	do	do																										
James McRea—10	Salesville,	Ohio.																										
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.		*Sabbath Schools*, 7.	1128	40	24	67	45	3	300	180		109	31	12	12	10	457	4843	4676	10630	11	25		10	68	639	99
ROCK ISLAND.																												
J. H. Nash, S. C	Sunbeam,	Ill.	Sunbeam	114			3	10	8	132	68		3	11	11	4		295	800		1324	11	67		12	16	100	42
W. S. McClanahan	Viola,	do	Viola	125	7	12	6	7	1	119	67		49	10	10	3		229	800		1287	10	62		12	13	110	50
W. T. Campbell	Little York,	do	Little York	160	8	2	24	8		195	101		81	17	17	6		728	1250		2395	14	83		12	14	100	35
J. M. French	Norwood,	do	North Henderson	134	11	8	28	3	1	80	154		47	13	13	4		1194	1100		2605	18	80		12	14	100	103
S. H. Weede	Colona,	do	Colona, ½	29	2	1	3	7	1	4	2		15					64			85	6	77		12	6	30	6
do	do	do	Pleasant Unity, ½	30			1	1		13	6		15	3				86	300		423	14	24		6	10	30	3
J. A. Reynolds	Rock Island,	do	Rock Island	64	7	3	4	5	3	76	31		26			2		2672	600		3407	54	48	400	12	13	90	80
R. S. Campbell	Coal Valley,	do	Homestead	78	16	4	5	7		60	23		10	5	2			247	750		1097	14	00		12	9	75	35
J. M. Atchison	Little York,	do	Cedar Creek	115	7	5	18	8	1	132	68		27					433	1000		1660	16	53		12	11	150	45
T. B. Turnbull	Aledo,	do	Aledo	114	8	3	8	4	3	119	62		49	10	10	3		220	800		1273	11	20		12	10	105	28
Correspondent.			*Vacancies.*																									
Alex. Blair	Davenport,	Iowa,	Davenport—11																									
Without Charge.																												
J. R. McCalister	Rock Island,	Ill.																										
J. U. McClanahan—11																												
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.		*Sabbath Schools*, 11	963	66	41	107	58	10	930	582		322	69	63	22		6168	7400		15556	16	76	400	12	115	890	427
SAN FRANCISCO.																												
M. M. Gibson, 8 Liberty st	San Francisco,	Cal.	San Francisco	293	20	19	2	21	5	42	41								1800	4537	6337	37	00		12	24	210	150
David Morrow, Roseville,	Placer Co.,	do	Roseville	12	2	2	2	1		7	6				2			13	200	8	227	19	00	150	12	4	40	
Geo. McCormick—3	Salinas City,	do	Salinas—3	22	2	7	1	2		45	5							15	650	75	740	34	00	350	12	6	50	2
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0		*Sabbath Schools*, 3.	327	24	27	5	24	5	94	52				2			28	2650	4620	7304	31	00	500	12	34	300	152

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SEALKOTE.																										
Samuel Martin	Sealkote, N. India,	Sealkote	28	4	.....	14	5	4																		
James P. McKee	Gujranwala, do	Gujranwala	21	9	.....	1	2	7																		
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
S. Martin	Sealkote, do	Zafferwall	22	8	7	2	3	8																		
J. P. McKee	Gujranwala, do	Gurdaspore	6	.....	3																					
Without Charge.																										
E. S. Swift	Jhelum, do	*See Statistics of*																								
J. S. Barr	Canonsburg, Pa.	*Foreign Missions.*																								
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 4.	77	21	10	17	10	19																		
SIDNEY.																										
B. Waddle, D. D	Kenton, Ohio,	Kenton	81	3	11	7	6	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	60	580	7 16	.....	12	9	42	23
H. H. Thompson, S. C	Urbana, do	Urbana	40	1	1	10	.....	.....	20	15	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	20	500	60	627	15 67					
John Williamson	Bellefontaine, do	Bellefontaine	161	6	10	16	5	1	69	52	.....	.....	40	.....	16	.....	215	840	152	1484	9 20	.....	12	16	150	101
J. A. Bailey	Sidney, do	Sidney	164	3	2	6	3	1	61	35	.....	20	20	7	2	6	75	1000	300	1526	8 71	.....	12	16	156	52
J. H. Brown	Piqua, do	Piqua	155	4	4	6	4	1	75	75	.....	25	5	10	5	6	26	1300	769	2296	14 81	.....	12	17	140	100
J. H. Buchanan	Huntsville, do	Huntsville, ¾, (2).	82	3	1	8	4	1	65	50	.....	20	7	7	4	9	29	600	75	866	10 56	.....	12	12	100	60
do	do do	Round Head, ¼	26	7	1	.....	7	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	2	215	8 26	.....	5	3	15	
S. C. Hubbell	Scotch Ridge, do	Scotch Ridge	76	3	.....	2	5	1	30	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	140	787	10 35	.....	6	6	45	28
Alex. Smith	Northwood, do	Northwood	147	8	11	6	8	1	85	60	.....	25	9	7	3	7	47	800	244	1287	8 76	.....	12	11	100	5
J. K. Black	California, Mich.	California	35	4	3	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	5	460	13 14	125	8	4	30	5
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
Robert McKee	Fostoria, Ohio,	Cass	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	3	103	6 25					
James Davison	Ft. Recovery, do	Macedon	26	5	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	4	104	4 00					
James English	Versailles, do	Bethel	*14																							
W. Hanna	Cannonsburg, do	Cannonsburg	62	1	1	2	4	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	190	3 06					
J. C. McClung	Leipsic, do	Leipsic	44	3	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	3 40	15	12	5	30	24
Jesse Kerr	Grand Rapids, do	Gilead	34	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	12	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	127	3 73	.....	6	8	52	
G. McCausland	Spring Lake, do	Spring Lake	13	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	121	9 30	125				
A. H. McCampbell	New California, do	Sugar Run	65	1	.....	4	1	.....	10	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	400	.....	471	7 32	.....	12	9	100	30
S. D. Robinson	Unionville, do	Unionville	35	.....	.....	4	2	.....	....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	300	.....	317	9 05	.....	12	9	45	
Without Charge.																										
James Wallace	Bellefontaine, do																									
John Gilmore—11	New California, do																									
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 14	1276	52	49	84	53	8	475	349	.....	106	87	31	35	28	472	8214	1814	11711	9 10	265	10	125	1005	428

STAMFORD.																											
Jno. Gillespie, S. C.	Milton, Ont., Can.	Milton, †	100	9	6	2	14		34	20						37	21	500	775	1387	13	87						
David Mann	Walton, do	Walton, †	80	6	1	4	7		5	5						27	5	500	240	782	9	65		6	4	60		
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																									
James Sharp	Galt, do	Galt, †	222	5	1	10	12		170								383	700	860	2113	9	51					
John Mitchell	Stamford, do	Stamford, †	53	1		9	2											400	75	475	9	13		6	9	30	
do	do do	Port Robinson, ¼	*35																								
Adam Telfer	Telfer, do	Telfer, †	54	1		1	3		11	9						29	13	400	31	493	9	13		12	3	30	
A. S. Elliott	Sullivan, do	Williamsford—7	20																								
Without Charge.																											
Thomas Hannay, D. D.	Sullivan, do																										
Robert Acheson—4	[Tandragee, Co. Down, Irl'd																										
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 3	564	22	8	26	38		220	34						93	422	2500	1981	5250	10	07		9	16	120		
STEUBENVILLE.																											
J. M. Jamieson	Hopedale, Ohio	Piney Fork, ½	91	4		2	3	1	25	22			5		3			400	30	485	5	33		7	8	95	15
do	do do	Bloomfield, ½	41	2	3	2	1		15	12		10	2	1	2	1	4	400	125	572	14	00		12	9	50	15
I. N. White, S. C.	Gavers, do	Lebanon, ⅔	85	4	1	6	5	2	55	40		17	3	1		6	7	550	25	704	8	28		12	5	30	5
do	do do	Glade Run, ⅓	67	5	2	7	1		35	22		6	1	1	1	3	5	300	15	389	5	80		12	4	25	
J. H. Leiper	East Liverpool, do	Calcutta, †, ⅔	120	12	6	20	4		116	59		18	8	9	6	6	4	500	50	776	6	47		12	11	197	16
do	do do	Sloan's, ⅓	28		2				5	5							10	225	115	360	12	85		12	10	50	10
J. C. Taggart	do do	East Liverpool	127	4	10	5	4		146	65	10	48	10	10	4		1	1000	116	1509	11	88		12	12	95	78
H. Y. Leiper	Moore's Salt Works, do	Yellow Creek, ⅔	132	5	4	6	5		141	75	10	59	11	11	3	5	80	667	151	1213	9	19		10	8	con.	40
do	do do	Grant's Hill, ⅓	59	5	2	1	4	1	12	14					5		11	333	22	398	6	74		12	4	25	10
J. D. Brownlee	Wellsville, do	Wellsville	207	8	14	8	19	5	82	71	15	43	10	10	5	10	16	1200	2100	3562	18	00		12	16	125	25
J. A. Morrow	New Rumley, do	Jefferson, ½	81	2		2	5	1	87	33	18	26	7	11	2	3	11	400	45	643	7	94		12	7	75	
do	do do	New Market, ½	54	2	3	3	1		22	10	5	5	3	3	2	2		300	30	382	7	08		12	7	79	
W. C. Dunn	Scroggsfield, do	Scroggsfield	181	12	4	10	12	2	381	126	51	81	16	16	6	15	66	1000	110	1878	10	40		12	15	198	266
J. B. Borland	Richmond, do	Richmond, †, ½	94	6	4	12	6		91	73		44	5	8	2	10	30	400	85	838	8	91		12	6	con.	
do	do do	Knoxville, ½	59	3		4	2		58	26		23	3	3	2	8	8	400	30	561	9	05		12	3	con.	
S. M. Coon	Salineville, do	Salineville, ½	92	5	9	6	9		43	6	6		5	4			21	400	94	622	6	76		12	8	40	4
do	do do	Mechanicstown, ½	83		4	2	1		20	18	10	2	4	4	5	2	10	400	750	1225	14	78		9	6	50	6
A. J. Allen	Carrolton, do	Carrolton, ½	56	5			4		15	10		6					5	316	159	511	9	12	88	12	4	30	6
do	do do	Connotton, ½	36	14			1		3	7								308	732	1050	29	16	87	6	4	25	
S. J. Stewart	Steubenville, do	Steubenville, †	251	26	23	15	12	4	225	168	20	70	34	20	7	10		1700	477	2731	12	47		12	20	156	133
		Vacancy.																									
David McLane	West Point, do	West Beaver—21	107	8		7	4										102	500	24	626	5	85		12	17	50	975
Without Charge.																											
Thomas Wilson	Annapolis, do																										
S. W. Clark	Richmond, do																										
T. R. Simpson, M. D.	Steubenville, do																										
T. J. Kennedy, Agt.—16	Rochester, Pa.																										
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 21	2051	132	91	118	103	16	1577	862	145	458	127	112	55	81	391	11799	5285	21137	10	10	175	10.8	184	1680	639
SOUTHERN ILL.																											
J. E. Richey	Pinckneyville, Ill.	Hopewell, (2)	150	15	3	10	13	2	38	30			15				50	700	40	873	5	82		12	15	70	12
J. C. Elliott, S. C.	Swanwick, do	Bethel	118	8	2	10	12	2	12	8			50				25	600	681	1376	11	66	150	12	11	90	15
M. Harshaw	Cutler, do	Concord	50	1	2	6	3		16		5	4					81	300	20	426	8	52		12	10	60	10

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T. P. Proudfit	Sparta,	Ill. Union	111	9	4	1	12	.....	4	38	.....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	22	800	75	946	8 52	.....	12	10	60	60
J. W. Glenn	Marissa,	do Marissa	70	8	5	8	8	3	25	10	.....	.....	102	.....	8	.....	150	400	150	845	12 07	.....	12	15	110	66
Jas. M. Henderson	Oakdale,	do Elkhorn	105	12	10	2	4	2	10	11	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	73	600	90	914	8 70	.....	6	10	60	13
W. J. Gillespie	Sparta,	do Sparta	*286																							
S. B. Moore	Preston,	do Springfield	126	11	3	3	8	5	31	17	.....	4	7	3	.....	.....	60	750	249	1121	8 89	.....	12	21	180	74
J. H. Peacock	Coulterville,	do Coulterville	132	3	12	11	3	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	40	875	135	1132	8 57	.....	12	18	224	28
J. M. McKitrick	Tilden,	do Prosperity	172	18	4	5	8	2	55	30	10	.....	100	5	4	5	100	1000	1481	2790	16 22	.....	12	12	130	20
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
Alex. Kell	Centralia,	do Centralia	26	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	12	52	2 00	.....	12	5	30	8	
David Neely	Cuba,	Mo. Cuba	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	3	209	7 46	150	9	4	25		
G. C. Aiken	Flora,	Ill. Flora	7	.....	.....	1																				
Wm. Boyle	Marissa,	do Jordan's Grove	84	2	3	6	9	.....	13	13	.....	11	24	.....	.....	.....	82	700	40	883	10 51					
Wm. Dickey	Tilden,	do Mud Creek	50	5	2	3	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	10	262	13	289	5 78	.....	9	5	30	
J. B. Morton	Raccoon,	do Romine Prairie	74	8	.....	8	8	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	30	343	831	1306	17 64	.....	12	9	80	
J. K. Rainey	Salem,	do Salem	16	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	50	315	19 68	.....	12	6	40	30
J. L. Kean 205 N. 14th	st., St. Louis,	Mo. St. Louis	130	1	1	2	.....	.....	39	44	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	25	1545	1571	3254	25 03	.....	12	8	50	50	
John Houston	Oskaloosa,	Ill. Xenia Prairie—19,	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	209	399	618	7 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Without Charge.																										
James Morrow, Inf.	Tilden,	do																								
John Todd—12	Preston,	do																								
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 17	1815	101	51	91	95	17	319	230	15	24	622	8	14	5	748	9524	5840	17349	11 59	300	11.2	159	1239	408
TENNESSEE.																										
A. B. Coleman, S. C	Fayetteville,	Tenn. Lebanon	94	2	3	5	4	.....	60	50	17	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	350	48	611	6 50	.....	12	8	100	
J. W. Wait	Lincoln,	do Hopewell	77	5	12	10	6	.....	11	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	511	340	116	995	13 00	200	12	11	80	16
T. E. Turner, S. S	Marysville,	do Big Spring	90	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	14	24	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	25	493	4 47	175	7	1	35	
S. F. Thompson, S. S	Dickson,	do Dickson	27	6	3	2	8	.....	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	75	.....	90	3 33	225	12	4	30	
do	do	do Nail's Creek	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	79	5 26	225	8	4	30	
Correspondents.																										
R. S. Montgomery	Palmetto,	do Palmetto	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	150	.....	222	9 25	.....	12	3	20	
Wm. Givens	Nashville,	do 1st Nashville—7	31	1	.....	3	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	84	142	4 25	800	12	5	50	30
Without Charge.																										
R. J. Hammond	Fayetteville,	do																								
James McNeal—6	Marysville,	do																								
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 7	358	14	18	22	18	.....	110	109	19	35	5	.....	.....	.....	614	1467	273	2632	7 32	1625	12	36	345	46
VERMONT.																										
J. Service	Barnet,	Vt. Barnet Center	150	1	.....	13	4	.....	18	19	.....	12	26	.....	.....	.....	160	800	38	1073	7 15	.....	12	8	180	15
A. Y. Houston—2	Ryegate,	do Ryegate, †	92	4	1	2	2	.....	64	19	.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....	98	900	78	1174	11 67	.....	12	10	100	22

Correspondent.			*Vacancy.*																												
John Taylor	Greensboro,	Vt.	Greensboro—3	*57						8	8										16										
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 1.		*Sabbath Schools*, 3.	299	5	1	15	6		90	46		22	31				258	1700	116	2263	7	57		12	18	280	37				
WABASH.																															
J. H. Tedford	Tetersburg,	Ind.	Bethsaida	80	3	2		2		42	35						10	21	600	165	873	10	90		7	12	70	13				
Gilbert Small, S. C	Idaville,	do	Idaville	222	6	4	8	10	3	70	40		10	10				70	860	100	1160	5	22		12	20	200	38				
Robert Gray	Murray,	do	Murray, †	51	2	13				25	32		4	6				95	200		362	7	09	83½	12	5	30	5				
do	do	do	Warren	19	3		1			5	12			3				7	150		177	9	30	83½								
do	do	do	Pleasant Valley	37	8		1	1		14	12							27	144		197	5	05	83½	12	3	30					
J. D. Glenn	Elizaville,	do	Salem	113	14		3	10	2	50	33	12	5		6	5		15	500	34	660	5	84		8	10	80	14				
do	do	do	Lebanon	29	9		2			35	28							9	200	1000	1272	42	00								
W. H. Reid, S. S	Delphi,	do	Burrows	20	1	4		1	1	4	6		2	1	1	2	1	7	238	10	272	13	60	150							
do do	do	do	Pittsburgh	25	2	8	4	5			8								210		218	8	72	150	12	9	37				
Correspondents.																															
Hugh R. Hamilton	Jefferson,	do	Mt. Pleasant	54	1		2	3			8							45	350	3100	3503	64	87	150	7	8	43					
Hon. James Orr	Selma,	do	Sharon—11	35																											
Without Charge.																															
John M. Heron—6																															
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.		*Sabbath Schools*, 7.	685	49	31	21	32	6	245	214	12	21	20	7	7	11	296	3452	4409	8694	13	37	700	10	67	490	70				
WEST MISSOURI.																															
John C. Steele	Warrensburg,	Mo.	Warrensburg	73	9	14	12	3	2	7	5		3	1	1			85	550	99	751	10	06	300	12	10	48	31				
James P. Wright	Mulberry,	do	Bethel	94	5	10	6	7	1	31	25		5	2				20	500		585	6	22	250	7	9	50					
Wellington Wright, S. S	Lee's Summit,	do	Lee's Summit, ½	19				6		6	3		1	1					60		71	4	00								
do do	Peculiar,	do	Grand River, ½	26	1	1	10	2		9	6		1					2	187	4	209	8	00	100	6	5	25				
J. K. Martin, S. S	Kingsville,	do	Kingsville	56	3	1	6				10		9						267		286	11	17	76	12	10	70				
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																												
Matthew Duff	Centerview,	do	Centerview	53	4	4	18	11			20		6					43	500	55	624	11	77	50	12	8	45	10				
J. O. Parrish	Holden,	do	Holden	18	1		19	1											400	140	556	6	13	50	12	12	100	17				
James A. Kirkton	Greenwood,	do	Greenwood	97		1	13			5	6			5																	
Wm. M. Clark, M. D	Kansas City,	do	Kansas City	*51																											
James Armstrong	Warrensburg,	do	Fairview																												
	Osceola,	do	Osceola Prairie																												
Cameron McGill	Clarksville,	do	Moniteau—12																												
Without Charge.																															
Randal Ross, Prof	Greenwood,	do																													
J. D. Steele, Inf	Warrensburg,	do																													
J. C. Bryson	do	do																													
J. V. A. Woods, Inf	Greenwood,	do																													
M. M. Brown, S. C., Prof.	do	do																													
R. G. Thompson—10	Kingsville,	do																													
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.		*Sabbath Schools*, 6.	487	23	31	84	30	3	58	75		25	9	3			149	2464	298	3082	8	23	825	10	54	338	58				
WESTMORELAND.																															
Oliver Katz	Saltsburg,	Pa.	Saltsburg, ⅓	45			1	1										5	250	181	436	9	69		10	5	26	15				
do	do	do	New Alexandria, ⅓	50	1	6	2	2		17	22				9			50	360	30	488	9	36								
A H. Elder	McKeesport,	do	McKeesport	157	19	17	15	10	1	59	58			12	12	3		243	1000	1318	2705	17	22		12	8	75	45				
T. F. Boyd	Munroeville,	do	Bethel (Alleg'y), ½	100	11	4	5	5	1	41	30	5	3	2	5	3	2		400	48	529	5	29		6	8	50					

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Communicants.	Increase		Decrease.	Baptisms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.												Salary by Assembly.	Sabbath Schools.			
				Profession.	Certificates.		Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Publication.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	General Contributions.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.		Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Contributions.
T. F. Boyd	Munroeville, Pa.	Beulah, ½	83	7	4	11	9	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	467	20	578	6 97	.....	6	6	80	
D. H. Pollock	Elizabeth, do	Bethesda, †	185	3	13	7	12	.....	221	117	.....	75	16	16	5	.....	10	1000	1036	2496	13 48	.....	12	9	40	55
John S. Easton, D. D.	Braddocks Fi'd, do	Braddocks Field	108	5	13	8	6	.....	104	54	.....	45	8	8	2	.....	386	800	150	1557	15 73	.....	12	11	60	75
T. P. Patterson	Uniontown, do	Laurel Hill, (2)—†	102	3	.....	3	8	.....	70	56	....	47	8	5	2	2	35	800	11	1036	10 14	.....	6	11	100	15
S. B. McBride	Parnassus, do	Union	111	9	.....	8	9	3	117	60	.....	48	10	10	3	1	52	800	128	1240	11 27	.....	12	7	35	13
David A. Duff	Cavettsville, do	Stewart's Station	116	9	.....	7	9	2	80	59	.....	15	5	5	1	.....	30	900	75	1170	10 00	.....	12	6	40	25
W. H. McMaster	Irwin, do	Bethel (West)—(2)	195	11	9	20	9	2	166	136	12	107	15	10	5	.....	30	1000	190	1671	8 56	.....	12	18	120	61
J. A. Nelson, S. C.	Mt. Pleasant, ½	Mt. Pleasant, ½	87	5	10	1	1	1	70	14	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	40	648	7 45	.....	12	8	40	80
do	do do	Madison, ½	92	6	5	3	2	2	16	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	28	580	6 30	.....	5	3	50	
A. I. Young	Turtle Creek, do	Turtle Creek	207	11	10	9	13	2	235	151	.....	24	28	18	5	.....	188	1500	361	2511	12 13	.....	12	14	108	96
W. R. Stevenson	West Newton, do	West Newton, ⅔	132	12	11	6	1	2	168	113	5	51	10	10	3	.....	21	700	350	1431	12 78	.....	12	6	60	
do	do do	Sewickley, ⅓	42	3	.....	7	.....	1	12	25	.....	4	2	1	....	.....	5	300	20	369	8 02	.....	6	5	23	
J. B. Jackson	Greensburg, do	Greensburg, ½	43	3	3	1	3	.....	34	21	.....	10	.....	3	.....	....	9	425	75	577	13 42	100	12	11	50	81
do	do do	Latrobe, ½	68	9	8	5	1	1	30	19	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	8	350	100	517	7 60	150	12	8	45	40
E. Z. Thomas	New Texas, do	Unity	104	5	2	4	7	.....	110	55	.....	44	9	9	3	.....	15	950	224	1419	13 64	.....	7	8	65	
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
W. H. Vincent, P. E.	Ligonier, do	Fairfield	112	3	2	3	5	.....	100	42	.....	30	5	5	3	.....	12	538	.....	735	6 56	.....	6	7	60	
W. S. Harper, P. E.	Buena Vista, do	Buena Vista, †	115	7	2	21	6	2	144	40	.....	10	5	.....	5	.....	17	800	36	1057	9 19	.....	7	8	.....	14
John M. Ross	Youngstown, do	Donegal	43	3	.....	.....	3	1	300	401	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	701	16 30					
Robert Crooks	Parnassus, do	Puckety	93	4	3	5	.....	.....	66	48	.....	....	14	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	1 50	.....	6	6	30	3
David Alter, M. D.	do do	Logan's Ferry	*52																							
Cornelius Gill	Lucesco, do	Allegheny	66	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	35	3	25	.....	6	4	.....	.....	.....	111	224	3 34	.....	3	7	70	
Gilbert Young	Apollo, do	Apollo—26	*73	2	.....	2	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	.....	270	3 70					
Without Charge.																										
James Kelso	New Texas, do																									
James Given	Burrell, do																									
J. W. McFarland, Inf.—17	Denver, Colorado,																									
Licentiates, 5.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 24	2581	152	122	154	126	22	2240	1632	25	563	154	146	50	6	1126	14610	4532	25084	10 10	250	8.3	180	1227	618
WHEELING.																										
J. T. McClure	Wheeling, W. Va.	Wheeling	250	16	12	12	.....	1	50	50	.....	42	20	10	10	30	1000	2200	400	3802	15 00	.....	12	25	125	
J. B. Johnston, D. D.	St. Clairsville, O.	St. Clairsville	*140																							
Wm. Grimes	Glencoe, do	Belmont	91	3	1	8	7	.....	58	18	.....	16	.....	5	.....	.....	100	600	45	842	9 85	.....	6	4	45	5
W. T. Meloy	Cadiz, do	Cadiz	160	6	16	18	15	1	59	38	.....	49	5	4	4	.....	100	1200	250	1709	10 68	.....	12	12	60	
W. G. Waddle	New Athens, do	Cassville, ½	77																							
do	do do	Unity, ½	74																							
R. Gowan Campbell	do do	New Athens, ½	61	10	5	2	3	1	31	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	350	.....	433	7 00	.....	12	1	25	
do	do do	Uniontown, ½	32	3	.....	3	1	.....	16	19	.....	5	1	1	3	3	8	400	150	606	19 00	.....	8	1	30	
Marcus Ormond, S. C.	W. Alexander, do	West Alexander	202	14	9	4	5	1	66	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	1300	200	1620	8 00	.....	12	15	200	33
M. M. Marling	Roney's P't W.Va.	Roney's Point	80	.....	2	3	12	.....	21	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	332	1063	13 34	.....	6	10	50	11

D. R. Imbrie	Harrisville, Ohio,	Harrisville	125	22	7	5	9	2	73	40	.....	27	246	4	4	16	100	1000	150	1660	13	28	.....	8	18	250				
R. G. Wallace	Bellaire, do	Bellaire	49	2	15	4	11	.....	17	16	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	400	2213	2663	54	26	800	12	5	50	15			
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																												
A. J. Keyser	Bellaire, do	High Ridge	52	4	4	2	3	.....	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	415	2200	2675	51	53	.....	6	6	60	16			
G. B. Douglass	Rodgers, W. Va.	Caledonia	*39																											
Thomas Boyd	Cadwallader, O.	Tippecanoe	*44																											
J. C. McCormick	Sewellsville, do	Egypt	*36																											
A. Thompson	Fifteen, do	Little Muskingum	39																											
A. King	Warrenton, do	Warrenton	26																											
Mathew Giffen	Businessburg, do	Pleasant Hill	20																											
James Knox	Beler's St'n. W. Va.	Buchanan Hill	*44																											
Wm. McCallister	Jolly, O.	Brownsville	*21																											
G. Morrison	Franklin, do	Franklin	*24																											
Wm. Gray	Martin's Ferry, do	Martin's Ferry	*45																											
Without Charge.																														
Thomas Love	Shepherdstown, do																													
Hugh Parks	St. Clairsville, do																													
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 10	1731	80	71	66	66	6	409	287	.....	146	272	24	33	49	1348	8565	5940	17073	12	75	800	9	97	895	80			
WISCONSIN.																														
J. H. Niblock	Oshkosh, Wis.	Oshkosh	78	3	.....	1	4	.....	20	20	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	5	45	520	225	875	11	22	400	12	13	75	45			
J. A. Vance	Sussex, do	Lisbon, †	62	6	.....	5	2	.....	41	16	.....	10	50	5	.....	.....	62	500	500	1184	19	03	100	12	9	60	22			
H. Brown	De Kora, do	Caled'na, De Kora,	*75																											
Jas. Dodds, S. C.	Vernon, do	Vernon, †	84	8	.....	5	8	.....	33	24	4	5	2	1	1	1	21	700	852	1644	19	57	.....	12	10	75	20			
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																												
James Menzies	Rock Prairie, do	Rock Prairie	85	.....	.....	5	2	.....	30	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	800	20	884	10	40	.....	12	8	50	17			
Samuel Wilson	Kansasville, do	Yorkville	62	1	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	252	4	267	4	30	.....	12	4	16				
Wm. Reid	Jeddo, do	Buffalo—7	27	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	5	212	.....	229	9	60	87	12	3	20	8			
Without Charge.																														
D. McLachlan—5																														
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 6.	473	20	1	20	20	.....	124	87	4	15	92	6	18	6	146	2984	1601	5113	12	60	587	12	47	296	112			
XENIA.																														
Joseph Clokey, D. D	Springfield, Ohio,	Springfield	146	13	4	10	.....	4	129	75	.....	58	12	12	4	.....	63	809	159	1321	9	04	.....	12	19	124	121			
W. A. Campbell, S. C.	Clifton, do	Clifton—3	134	12	3	12	2	.....	135	125	65	29	130	18	4	7	230	1060	127	1924	14	39	.....	12	18	180	66			
J. B. McMichael	Bellbrook, do	Sugar Creek, †,—2	130	15	3	7	2	7	146	83	.....	57	61	11	4	30	137	1200	426	2180	16	77	.....	12	15	140	25			
W. A. Robb	Jamestown, do	Cæsar's Creek, ¾	74	6	2	5	7	.....	82	39	19	33	.....	6	2	.....	200	600	100	1081	14	60	.....	12	11	100	23			
do	do	Reeseville, ¼	27	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	200	10	260	9	91	.....	6	8	40	15			
J. G. Carson	Xenia, do	2d Xenia, †	216	7	7	13	9	2	299	177	37	130	20	20	7	12	303	1500	720	3211	14	87	.....	12	12	150	100			
W. G. Moorehead	do do	1st Xenia, †	276	13	11	.....	11	.....	316	149	.....	124	144	24	8	.....	506	2000	300	3571	12	93	.....	12	15	120	90			
Wm. Bruce, D. D., S. S.	do do	Massie's Creek	61	5	4	5	.....	.....	111	31	.....	26	5	5	2	5	51	600	75	912	14	95	.....	12	7	65	16			
R. Turnbull	do do	3d Xenia	100	4	4	8	5	3	106	53	.....	46	.....	.....	3	.....	100	1100	150	1550	15	50	.....	12	8	60	75			
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																												
W. W. Johnston	Reynoldsburg, do	Reynoldsburg—3	100	.....	.....	15	4	.....	20	10	5	5	5	5	.....	3	15	471	72	611	6	11	.....	12	16	120	28			
Paul Kerr	Cedarville, do	Cedarville	*155																											
Without Charge.																														
S. Wilson, D. D., Prof	Xenia, do																													
M. M. Oldham, D. S	Springfield, do																													
H. P. Jackson	Cedarville, do																													
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 16	1419	78	38	75	40	17	1344	738	126	508	377	101	34	57	1655	9540	2139	16621	12	11	.....	10.7	129	1099	561			

PRESBYTERIAL SUMMARY.

Synods and Presbyteries.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Unorganized Stations.	Communicants.	Increase. Profession.	Increase. Certificate.	Decrease.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Contributions. Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Publication.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Minister's Fund.	General Contribut'ns	Salary by Congreg'tion	Cong. Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Salary by Assembly.	Average Salary of Pastors.	Sabbath Schools. Number of Schools.	Sabbath Schools. Months Open.	Sabbath Schools. Officers and Teachers.	Sabbath Schools. Number of Scholars.	Sabbath Schools. Contribut'ns
Synod of N. York																																	
Albany	7	1	8	1	...	8	.....	945	41	23	40	44	10	849	651	22	119	217	54	14	23	423	7650	4673	14695	15 55	.....	1130	8	11	89	684	472
Argyle	10	7	17	...	...	11	.....	2125	146	48	101	63	45	1770	920	47	422	100	71	25	77	1852	11300	3490	20066	10 94	.....	1300	11	12	138	1325	528
Boston	5	1	6	1	...	6	1	880	77	97	110	61	1	207	101	3	60	15	14	5	5	406	7405	4325	12549	13 57	450	1058	7	10. 7	68	495	309
Caledonia	9	2	11	...	...	12	.....	1660	75	49	78	88	5	886	425	42	314	234	49	29	45	1027	10365	3199	16615	12 63	150	1226	13	11	153	1329	765
Delaware	10	3	13	2	...	14	.....	1725	61	39	73	74	13	1019	471	16	89	265	32	44	10	2657	11400	3551	19554	11 88	100	933	14	9	140	1115	651
1st New York	5	2	7	7	...	9	.....	1146	76	64	73	76	1	664	450	20	179	298	47	11	49	1241	11413	16982	31154	27 96	650	1580	9	12	120	919	1332
2d New York	7	.....	7	...	...	8	.....	1809	122	91	129	128	2	631	454	62	144	230	50	19	73	2777	14500	6184	25383	12 50	.....	1825	8	12	149	974	1212
Philadelphia	12	3	15	...	1	15	.....	3128	247	235	159	210	18	2282	1352	125	933	201	148	60	104	3156	16245	18031	42637	16 06	.....	1624	14	12	270	2191	3276
Stamford	2	2	4	1	...	7	....	564	22	8	26	38	.....	220	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	422	2500	1981	5250	10 07	.....	600	3	9	16	120	
Vermont—10	2	1	3	1	1	3	.....	299	5	1	15	6	.....	90	46	...	22	31	.....	.....	.....	258	1700	116	2263	7 57	...	850	3	12	18	280	37
Total	69	22	91	13	2	93	1	14281	872	655	804	288	95	8618	4615	339	2282	1591	465	207	479	14219	94478	62532	190164	13 00	1350	1299	90	11	1161	9432	8582
Synod of Pittsb'g																																	
Big Spring	7	2	9	...	1	12	.....	1167	49	25	48	51	4	890	700	31	211	53	49	29	62	374	6561	1943	10903	9 45	150	917	9	9	113	557	99
Brookville	5	1	6	1	...	13	4	762	84	28	54	52	9	204	179	15	236	23	27	13	15	163	4359	2445	7679	10 00	900	1000	6	12	77	708	126
Chartiers	15	2	17	3	1	16	.....	2298	88	110	171	89	7	2451	1385	142	840	198	185	66	83	1066	15217	12608	34231	16 17	150	962	16	7. 8	177	1533	516
Conemaugh	5	5	10	1	...	19	.....	1923	89	69	107	79	3	1558	618	81	354	144	55	29	52	304	5833	4822	13850	7 24	800	1118	11	10	105	748	301
Frankfort	10	1	11	1	3	15	.....	1818	125	87	121	93	18	1650	910	120	379	141	75	48	87	260	8525	15453	27648	16 07	200	873	14	8. 8	102	1049	212
Monongahela	17	7	24	3	1	20	.....	4233	275	335	394	257	15	3136	2379	314	2144	185	156	61	61	2159	23475	28325	62395	16 75	500	1565	14	10. 5	277	2399	1646
Westmorel'nd—7	14	2	16	5	2	26	.....	2581	152	122	154	126	22	2240	1632	25	563	154	146	50	6	1126	14610	4532	25084	10 10	250	967	24	8. 3	183	1227	618
Total	73	20	93	4	8	121	4	14782	862	766	1049	747	78	12129	7803	728	4727	898	693	296	366	5452	78580	70128	181790	13 13	2450	1100	94	9. 1	1034	8222	3518
1st Synod of the West.																																	
Allegheny	16	2	18	2	5	22	1	3924	240	263	244	243	20	4218	2745	193	1415	842	210	69	87	3910	25140	18958	57787	16 19	500	1571	22	10. 4	332	2856	2113
Beaver Valley	12	4	16	1	...	23	.....	2332	104	145	171	109	16	1501	810	109	554	110	85	40	45	236	11602	9873	24965	12 07	700	800	19	10	182	1499	636
Butler	15	2	17	1	...	30	1	2905	158	145	251	193	13	2015	1281	160	660	155	143	58	87	1093	15304	4379	25574	8 11	500	818	28	8. 6	233	1769	615
Cleveland	6	.....	6	1	1	7	.....	688	45	51	44	56	8	547	326	.....	237	41	27	16	8	625	5650	2734	10213	15 27	.....	941	7	10½	63	507	209
Detroit	7	4	11	1	...	15	1	800	66	29	59	59	1	237	89	.....	190	.....	.....	6	20	1949	5555	2548	10594	11 33	887	725	8	10	85	660	150
Lake	13	2	15	1	3	23	.....	2103	103	76	140	108	9	1451	658	70	372	100	95	66	.....	408	12850	5041	21117	11 27	350	900	22	12	155	1238	594
Mercer—7	11	4	15	2	...	12	.....	1819	75	68	113	81	7	1270	817	152	160	83	83	31	45	617	9660	3246	16165	8 97	.....	900	12	11. 5	159	1207	849
Total	80	18	98	9	9	132	3	14571	794	777	1022	849	74	11239	6726	684	3588	1331	643	286	292	8838	85761	46779	166415	11 13	2937	992	118	10	1209	9736	5166
Synod of Ohio.																																	
Mansfield	13	3	16	3	2	24	.....	2554	56	68	96	77	8	736	474	70	158	33	42	24	.....	5168	8280	954	15939	8 92	100	791	11	8. 6	102	949	493
Muskingum	8	3	11	3	1	18	.....	1388	46	41	72	46	7	1062	459	50	352	141	50	39	15	469	7661	9779	20077	17 19	400	900	18	9. 6	125	1014	225
Steubenville	12	4	16	2	2	21	.....	2051	132	91	118	103	16	1577	862	145	458	127	112	55	81	391	11799	5285	21137	10 10	175	1054	21	10. 8	184	1680	639
Wheeling—4	10	2	12	...	...	23	.....	1731	80	71	66	66	6	409	287	.....	146	272	24	33	49	1348	8565	5940	17073	12 75	800	856	10	9	97	895	80
Total	43	12	55	8	5	86	.....	7726	314	271	352	292	37	3784	2082	265	1114	573	228	151	145	7376	36305	21958	74226	11 40	1475	900	60	8. 9	508	4538	1437

Second Synod.																																						
Chillicothe	4	2	6	...	...	10	.....	955	22	15	63	38	11	269	145	28	37	11	17	14	5	415	3503	252	4796	5	76	.....	850	6	9	81	711	103
Indiana	6	1	7	...	1	9	.....	892	44	48	55	30	9	515	378	103	427	18	28	.....	40	536	6510	2777	11352	12	72	800	912	10	11	80	564	361
Michigan	3	1	4	...	...	7	....	408	11	5	15	16	1	206	98	9	58	20	14	4	.....	225	1493	225	2352	8	66	.....	737	3	9.5	25	165	52
1st Ohio	11	2	13	1	1	12	.....	1203	57	24	58	57	9	817	638	74	138	345	60	32	45	1004	9139	2663	14955	12	60	150	1190	12	10	137	1126	581
Princeton	7	3	10	...	1	13	.....	1128	40	24	67	45	3	300	180	.....	109	31	12	12	10	457	4843	4676	10630	11	25	.....	657	7	10	68	639	99
Sidney	9	2	11	...	2	14	.....	1276	52	49	84	53	8	475	349	.....	106	87	31	35	28	472	8214	1814	11711	9	10	265	751	18	10	125	1005	428
Tennessee	4	2	6	...	...	7	.....	358	14	18	22	18	.....	110	109	19	35	5	.....	.....	.....	614	1467	273	2622	7	32	1625	618	7	11	36	345	46
Wabash	5	1	6	...	1	11	.....	685	49	31	21	32	6	245	214	12	21	20	7	7	11	296	3452	4409	8694	13	37	700	752	7	10	67	490	70
Xenia—9	8	3	11	2	2	10	.....	1419	78	38	75	40	17	1344	738	126	508	377	101	34	57	1655	9540	2139	16621	12	11	.....	1196	16	10.7	129	1099	561
Total	57	17	74	3	8	93	.....	8324	367	252	460	329	64	4281	2849	371	1439	914	270	138	196	5674	48161	19228	83733	10	78	3540	902	86	10¼	748	6144	2301
Synod of Illinois.																																					
Bloomington	6	3	9	...	...	14	1	808	38	44	59	42	5	318	188	39	55	300	15	30	18	577	5894	4059	11493	12	81	925	970	12	9.2	106	561	251
Chicago	4	1	5	...	...	8	.....	630	44	33	45	42	2	384	174	16	131	505	26	12	8	193	4733	975	7171	11	62	25	728	8	10	78	595	185
Monmouth	10	13	23	6	3	20	.....	1737	97	129	177	103	10	1194	655	31	336	108	70	22	3	5600	10978	2192	21189	12	12	200	1015	16	12	141	1049	421
Rock Island	9	2	11	...	...	11	.....	963	66	41	107	58	10	930	582	.....	322	69	63	22	.....	6168	7400	.....	15556	16	76	400	877	11	12	115	890	427
Southern Illinois,	10	2	12	1	...	19	....	1815	101	51	91	95	17	319	230	15	24	622	8	14	5	748	9524	5840	17349	11	59	.....	699	17	11.2	159	1239	408
Wisconsin—6	4	1	5	...	...	7	.....	473	20	1	20	20	.....	124	87	4	15	92	6	18	6	146	2984	1601	5113	12	60	587	785	6	12	47	296	112
Total	43	22	65	7	3	79	1	6426	366	299	497	360	44	3269	1916	105	883	1696	118	118	4010	3432	41513	14667	77871	12	43	2137	858	70	11	646	4630	1804
Synod of Iowa.																																					
Cedar Rapids	3	5	8	...	...	10	4	519	18	19	18	20	1	114	93	3	28	130	.....	20	6	179	2239	645	3464	10	75	250	672	9	8.5	39	233	65
Des Moines	15	2	17	...	1	31	2	1739	222	142	144	163	35	276	360	32	312	291	10	58	9	377	12896	4093	18818	11	92	1395	870	25	9.6	196	1262	322
Keokuk	9	9	18	...	1	26	.....	1937	91	77	132	90	8	1000	612	4	334	1205	44	53	24	1906	10805	5185	21172	12	20	450	790	17	10	188	1535	673
Le Claire	5	2	7	...	...	13	.....	644	30	4	57	37	3	269	279	13	131	249	35	12	19	272	4139	2922	8340	15	85	250	500	7	10.2	57	495	68
Minnesota	5	1	6	...	...	10	3	267	10	6	8	25	.....	57	74	.....	3	5	5	1	.....	75	1550	109	1879	7	30	1050	530	8	8	25	205	23
Nebraska—6	7	3	10	1	1	14	2	687	100	85	72	55	6	397	260	25	237	122	22	7	3	676	3060	1481	6290	9	89	3050	674	10	9.2	81	674	181
Total	44	22	66	1	3	104	11	5793	471	333	431	390	53	2113	1678	77	1045	2002	116	151	61	3485	34689	14435	59963	11	85	6445	729	76	9.4	586	4404	1332
Synod of Kansas																																					
Garnett	8	5	13	1	...	25	7	861	40	80	93	56	5	105	74	10	37	22	10	2	4	1178	5115	1878	8435	11	41	2500	651	11	10.8	111	603	215
Kansas	5	4	9	...	...	12	5	424	19	40	62	42	8	67	58	2	35	15	11	9	5	168	2652	2723	5745	16	40	1525	744	6	11	52	473	100
West Missouri-3	2	8	10	...	...	12	.....	487	23	31	84	30	3	58	75	.....	25	9	3	.....	.....	149	2464	298	3082	8	23	825	391	6	10	54	338	58
Total	15	17	32	1	...	49	12	1772	82	151	239	128	16	230	207	12	97	46	24	11	9	1495	10231	4899	17262	10	88	4850	641	23	10.6	119	1414	373
Mission'y Presb'																																					
Egypt	2	7	9	1	...	9	.....	508	99	2	2	69	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2952	.....	.....	2952												
Oregon	2	4	6	...	...	7	1	246	12	12	12	4	.....	110	71	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	31	1520	510	2254	10	68	150	.....	5	9.6	42	266	21
San Francisco	3	.....	3	...	...	3	.....	327	24	27	5	24	5	64	52	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	28	2650	4620	7304	31	00	500	1097	3	12	34	300	152
Sealkote—4	2	1	3	2	...	...	.....	77	21	10	17	10	19																								
Total	9	12	21	3	...	19	....	1158	156	51	36	107	25	204	123	.....	.....	9	2	.....	.....	3011	4170	5130	12510	16	68	650	938	8	10.5	76	566	173
Tot. for Ch'—56	433	162	595	49	38	776	32	74833	4284	3555	4890	3490	466	45867	28299	2581	15155	9060	2559	1358	1588	62982	433888	259956	863934	12	43	25834	985	625	10	6087	49086	24685

SYNODICAL SUMMARY.

SYNODS.	Presbyteries.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Stations. Unorganized	Communicants.	Increase Profession.	Increase Certificate.	Decrease.	Baptism. Infant.	Baptism. Adult.	CONTRIBUTIONS. Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Miss.	Church Extension.	Education.	Publication.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	General Contributions.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Salary by Assembly.	Average Salary of Pastors.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	Average Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.
New York	10	69	22	91	13	2	93	1	14281	872	655	804	288	95	8618	4915	339	2282	1591	465	207	479	14219	94478	62532	190164	13.00	1350	1299	90	11	1161	9432	8582
Pittsburgh	7	73	20	93	4	8	121	4	14782	862	766	1049	747	78	12129	7803	728	4727	898	693	296	366	5452	78580	70128	181790	13.13	2450	1100	94	9.1	1034	8222	3518
First West	7	80	18	98	9	9	132	3	14571	794	777	1022	849	74	11239	6726	684	3588	1331	643	286	292	8838	85761	46779	166415	11.13	2937	992	118	10	1209	9736	5166
Ohio	4	43	12	55	8	5	86	.....	7726	314	271	352	292	37	3784	2082	265	1114	573	228	151	145	7376	36305	21958	74226	11.40	1475	900	60	8.9	508	4538	1437
Second	9	57	17	74	3	8	93	.....	8324	367	252	460	329	64	4281	2849	371	1439	914	270	138	196	5674	48161	19228	83733	10.78	3540	902	86	10¼	748	6144	2301
Illinois	6	43	22	65	7	3	79	1	6426	366	299	497	360	44	3269	1916	105	863	1696	118	118	40	13432	41513	14667	77871	12.43	2137	858	70	11	646	4630	1804
Iowa	6	44	22	66	1	3	104	11	5793	471	333	431	390	53	2113	1678	77	1045	2002	116	151	61	3485	34689	14435	59963	11.85	6445	729	76	9.4	586	4404	1332
Kansas	3	15	17	32	1	.....	49	12	1772	82	151	239	128	16	230	207	12	97	46	24	11	9	1495	10231	4899	17262	10.88	4850	641	23	10.6	119	1414	373
Pres. not in Syn.	4	9	12	21	3	.....	19	.....	1158	156	51	36	107	25	204	123	.....	.....	9	2	.....	.....	3011	4170	5130	12510	16.66	650	938	8	10.5	76	566	173
Total	56	433	162	595	49	38	776	32	74833	4284	3555	4890	3490	466	45867	28299	2581	15155	9060	2559	1358	1588	62982	433888	259956	863934	12.43	25834	985	625	10	6087	49086	24685

GENERAL SUMMARIES FOR YEARS 1859—1874.

1859	.....	306	102	408	56	.....	634	.....	55547	4189	1656	2650	3458	294	8574	8682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5732	.....	.....	22989								
1860	43	334	113	447	51	35	674	.....	58781	3778	3040	3819	4340	375	17284	11345	.....	2301	1300	1392	736	.....	59391	159401	.....	253150	4 31	7612					
1861	43	335	109	444	51	33	669	.....	57513	3377	2517	3016	3816	333	13657	10921	.....	2916	1547	1338	497	.....	77598	169978	.....	303377	5 27	8285					
1862	44	349	113	462	73	40	671	.....	57514	3001	2194	3048	3902	301	14717	11859	.....	2298	1876	1102	458	.....	56951	179229	.....	268179	4 67	9600					
1863	45	361	119	480	71	49	682	.....	54758	2787	2093	3215	3752	237	16039	12085	.....	3902	1420	1225	442	.....	91564	183943	.....	305082	5 57	8714					
1864	46	371	142	513	47	54	698	.....	57795	2610	2541	4394	3698	267	28611	15495	.....	4887	1538	1564	595	.....	146649	207859	.....	398075	6 91	12404					
1865	49	384	132	516	50	46	659	.....	58652	2739	2953	4449	3547	283	42604	19817	.....	11803	1774	2375	685	.....	179590	243777	.....	504616	8 61	16936					
1866	50	387	152	539	48	36	686	.....	58988	4061	3540	4781	3791	475	42276	20838	15648	9636	3482	3075	957	2233	225354	268229	.....	589052	9 02	19070	.....	.....	.....	3233	17976	
1867	52	380	161	541	53	21	717	.....	63489	4276	3719	4489	3640	471	45730	30545	14252	9398	3210	2579	931	1620	246738	287113	.....	634886	10 00	23538	.....	.....	.....	4477	27884	
1868	54	401	149	541	53	40	735	.....	65612	4003	4000	4735	4122	493	48902	29031	12361	12944	2055	2255	1338	1262	279670	318374	.....	729639	11 12	27974	.....	.....	.....	5234	32737	
1869	54	401	164	565	43	45	726	44	65624	4121	3998	5059	4171	504	46020	33171	11159	11035	8568	2577	991	1134	73725	367668	241983	783682	11 38	20610	.....	567	9.0	6068	43806	19133
1870	56	398	155	553	36	55	729	58	69807	4782	3935	4860	3947	551	40079	25999	10066	14806	6080	2089	1605	1305	76176	384816	264155	812553	11 64	23731	787	578	9.4	6820	43227	16269
1871	55	415	151	566	58	54	731	61	71804	3895	4093	4729	4220	430	35832	24179	9195	20505	13076	2794	1742	1233	77261	359497	241792	800001	11 14	24781	836	601	9.3	5851	46765	19300
1872	55	429	155	584	61	63	755	41	72896	3911	3658	4514	3936	439	38840	22895	8113	14337	8569	2125	1546	1209	75453	416656	236451	828276	11 00	25436	898	593	9.8	5999	53288	21421
1873	56	433	158	591	53	44	772	35	73452	3763	3652	4770	3861	395	38648	.....	.....	19303	12599	2946	1400	1789	70859	431119	267825	872915	11 48	26579	944	651	9.6	5972	47507	21959
1874	56	433	162	595	49	38	776	32	74833	4284	3555	4890	3490	466	45867	28299	2581	15155	9060	2559	1358	1588	62982	433888	259956	863934	12 43	25834	985	625	10.0	6087	49086	24685

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Names of Stations.	Established.	Missionaries and Assistants. Foreign. Ministers.	Other Males.	Females.	Total.	Native. Ordained.	Licensed.	Other Tech's and Helpers.	Total Lab'rs.	Churches. When Organiz'd	Communicants.	Av. Sab. Atten.	Increase. Profession.	Certificate.	Decrease. Death.	Removal.	Suspension.	Baptisms. Adult.	Infant.	Pupils Under Instruction. In Sab. School.	In Day School.	In Board'g Sc.	In Theological School.	Total. Males.	Females.	Total.	Property and Funds. Contributions of Natives.	Tuition Fees.	Building Funds on hand.	Valuation of Property.	Received from other sources.	Expenses, excluding salaries of For. Mis.
SYRIA.																																
Damascus	1843	2	.....	2	4	.....	.....	5	9	.....	29	70	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	60	60	9	.....	.....	.....	69						
Nebk	1846	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	6	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	35						
Deir Atiyeh	1858	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	8	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25						
Yabrud	1859	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	35						
Rasheiya	1863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	11	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	40	40	80						
Ain Esh Sharah	1863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	8	40	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25						
Ma'arra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Bludan	1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25						
Total	.....	2	.....	2	4	.....	.....	14	18	.....	64	165	6	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8	60	285	9	.....	.....	.....	294						
EGYPT.																																
Alexandria	1857	2	.....	3	5	.....	.....	5	10	1868	36	50	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	90	In Academy	.....	50	40	90	80	380	.....	20000		
Cairo	1855	3	.....	5	8	.....	1	15	24	1863	59	65	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	40	234		.....	125	109	234	453	505	34320	12000	508	5443
Mansura	1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	3	.....	9	20	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	18	80		.....	50	30	80	110	80	.....	100	.....	1200
Fayoum { Sinoris	1868	1	.....	2	3	.....	.....	3	6	1872	66	110	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	41	61		.....	41	20	6	175	20	.....	900	.....	1212
Fayoum { Medinet	1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	630
Osiout	1865	1	1	3	5	.....	.....	12	17	1870	94	125	23	3	.....	7	1	1	13	65	118	85	6	151	58	209	745	.....	.....	2000	.....	4350
Moteah	1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	1871	88	95	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16	90	40		.....	.....	.....	40	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Nakhalah	1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	5	1871	88	120	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	71	82		.....	76	6	82	981	.....	.....	.....	.....	210
Melowee	1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	10	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	20	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Koos	1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	58	50	11	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	8	40	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	280
Total	.....	7	1	13	21	2	1	54	78	.....	508	650	79	4	2	13	1	1	69	377	770	85	6	.....	.....	861	2952	1032	34320	35450	508	13422
INDIA.																																
Gujranwala	1863	1	.....	2	3	1	.....	6	10	.....	27	300	9	.....	1	.....	.....	7	2	.....	770	.....	1	411	360	761	.....	.....	118	.....	510	
Sealkote	1856	1	.....	1	2	.....	1	4	7	.....	28	.....	4	.....	1	13	1	4	5	.....	307	.....	.....	282	25	307	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1648
Zafferwall	1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	8	7	.....	2	.....	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gurdaspore	1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	6	.....	.....	3																		
Total	.....	2	.....	3	5	1	1	12	19	.....	83	300	21	10	2	15	1	19	10	.....	1077	.....	1	693	385	1068	.....	.....	118	.....	510	1648
CHINA.																																
Canton	1859	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25						
Total	.....	12	1	19	32	3	2	80	117	.....	655	1115	106	14	4	30	2	20	87	437	2157	9	7	.....	.....	2248	2952	1032	24438	35450	1018	15070

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Synods	8
Total Presbyteries	56
MINISTERS.	
Ministers without charge	162
Pastors and Stated Supplies	433
Total Ministers	595
Ministers deceased	12
Rec'd from other Churches	10
Dismis'd to other Churches	1
Ministers ordained	23
Ministers installed	52
Ministers released	49
Licentiates	55
Licensures	29
CONGREGATIONS.	
Congregations with Pastors or Stated Supplies	533
Congregations vacant	243
Total Congregations	776
Congregations organized during the year	13
Congregations dissolved or dismissed	5
Mission Stations not organized	32
New stations during the year	15
Houses of worship erected.	22
Total cost of houses reported	$ 144,600
Average cost of houses erected	6,570
Congregations having no houses	95
Parsonages	82
MEMBERSHIP.	
Members received on Profession	4,284
Members received on Certificate	3,555
Deaths and removals	4,890
Total Members reported	74,833
Adults baptized	466
Infants baptized	3,490
SABBATH SCHOOLS.	
Schools open whole year	414
Schools open part of the year	211
Total Schools reported	625
Average months open	10
Officers and Teachers	6,087
Number of Scholars reported	49,086
Contributions by Sabbath Schools	$ 24,685
HOME MISSIONS.	
Churches and Stations receiving aid, 1873-74	182
Ministers and Licentiates under appointment	105
Appropriations for 1874-75.	$ 40,775
FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
General Missions	4
Mission Stations	23
Missionaries in active service	37
Churches	21
Communicants	655
Mission Schools	22
Pupils in Schools	2,308
Native Helpers	80
Native ordained ministers,	3
Native Licentiates	1
Preparing for the ministry,	12
Appropriation for the year,	$ 73,440
Expenses for past year	64,964
INSTITUTIONS.	
Theological Seminaries	5
Students in attendance	86
Colleges	2
Total Students in attend'ce,	550
CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Salaries of Pastors & S. S.	$ 433,888
Congregational expenses	259,956
To the Boards	106,467
General Contributions	62,982
Total Contributions	863,934
Legacies	14,907
Average Contributions per member	12.43
Average salary of Pastors.	985
PROPERTY.	
Seminaries	$ 225,000
Colleges	250,000
Churches, (estimated)	5,000,000
Parsonages	200,000
Total	$5,675,000

ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.

MINISTERS DECEASED.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	AGE.	DATE OF DEATH.	COLLEGE.	SEMINARY.	ORDAINED.
Thos. Beveridge, D. D.	Xenia	77	May 30, '73,	Union		Jan. 29, 1821, Kentucky, A.
J. R. Finney	Southern Illinois	39	July 18, '73,	Miami University	Xenia	June 20, 1867, Kansas.
William Fulton	Allegheny	36	June 25, '73,	Franklin	Allegheny	Oct. 25, 1864, Conemaugh.
A. Herron, D. D.	Xenia	85	Sept. 1, '73,	Jefferson	Associate	1815, The Carolinas, A.
A. McCahon, D. D.	Chartiers	79	Oct. 4, '73,	Belfast	Belfast	Apr. 14, 1829, BigSpr'g, A.R.
J. McKirahan	Wheeling	73	Nov. 19, '73,	Franklin	Canonsburg	Apr. 23, 1850, Cambridge, A.
J. S. McLean	Nebraska	...	Mar. 29, '74,			Nov. 22, 1839, Indiana, A.
Robert Ross	Monmouth	58	Oct. 30, '73,	Franklin	Oxford	Nov., 1849, 2d Illinois, A.R.
J. R. Slentz	Wheeling	54	Sept. 8, '73,	Franklin	Canonsburg	Nov. 9, 1848, Albany, A
William Smith	Wisconsin	66	July 16, '73,	Franklin	Canonsburg	Aug. 25, 1841, Illinois, A.
Robert Stevenson	Monongahela	54	Jan. 30, '74,	Belfast	Belfast	May, 1860, Philad'a, R.P.
Thomas Wallace	Monongahela	29	Sept. 18, '72,	Jefferson	Allegheny	Not ordained.
John Weir	Stamford	37	May 29, '73,	Westminster	Monmouth	May 4, 1869, Stamford.

MINISTERS ORDAINED.

NAME.	DATE.	PRESBYTERY.
John F. Black	April 21, 1874	1st Ohio.
S. M. Black	June 24, 1873	Lake.
J. S. Brandon	June 10, 1873	Allegheny.
Joseph Calhoun	November 12, 1873	Des Moines.
J. S. Dice	April 21, 1874	Beaver Valley.
S. G. Fitzgerald	May 4, 1874	Philadelphia.
J. P. Gibson	April 22, 1874	Detroit.
W. P. Kane	November 20, 1873	Argyle.
Luther McCampbell	June 24, 1873	Butler.
Geo. T. McClelland	May 5, 1874	Lake.
W. T. McConnell	November 18, 1873	Beaver Valley.
Clark L. McCracken	October 28, 1873	Boston.
S. W. Meek	September 3, 1873	Delaware.
Thos. W. Monteith	July 8, 1873	Detroit.
S. B. Moore	June 4, 1873	Southern Illinois.
John Morrow	September 30, 1873	Chartiers.
A. M. Nicholl	March 24, 1874	Rock Island.
Elihu C. Simpson	May 5, 1874	1st Ohio.
A. P. Taggart	April 28, 1874	Frankfort.
Elam Z. Thomas	December 16, 1873	Westmoreland.
R. J. Thompson	April 15, 1874	Garnett.
J. W. Wait	September 26, 1873	Tennessee.
James T. Wilson—23	June 18, 1873	Cedar Rapids.

MINISTERS INSTALLED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
A. F. Ashton	April 7, 1874	Mt. Pleasant	1st Ohio.
J. W. Bain	July 18, 1873	3d Allegheny	Allegheny.
J. F. Black	April 21, 1874	Oxford	1st Ohio.
S. M. Black	June 24, 1873	Evansburg and Watson's Run	Lake.
J. S. Brandon	June 10, 1873	Mt. Pleasant and Evansburg	Allegheny.
R. A. Browne, D. D.	December 16, 1873	New Castle	Beaver Valley.
Joseph Calhoun	November 12, 1873	Indianola	Des Moines.
H. W. Crabbe	May, 1873	Buffalo	Caledonia.
J. S. Dice	April 21, 1874	Bethel	Beaver Valley.
W R. Erskine	May 1, 1874	Olena	Monmouth.
S. G. Fitzgerald	May 4, 1874	5th Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
J. P. Gibson	April 20. 1874	Troy and Southfield	Detroit.
W. M. Gibson	October 30, 1873	West Charlton	Albany.
W. H. Haney	June 18, 1873	Beulah and Mumford	Caledonia.
John Harper	May 7, 1873	Harmony	Bloomington.
J. M. Henderson	December 31, 1873	Elmira	Monmouth.
Andrew Henry	September 16, 1873	Broadalbin	Albany.
W. R. Hutchison	December 22, 1873	Ottawa	Garnett.
D. R. Imbrie	June 10, 1873	Harrisville	Wheeling.
David Inches	April 15, 1873	3d Monmouth	Monmouth.
W. P. Kane	November 20, 1873	Argyle	Argyle.
J. H. Leiper	April 28, 1874	Sloans	Steubenville.
D. T. McAuley	September 3, 1873	Big Creek	Garnett.
Luther McCampbell	June 24, 1873	Buffalo	Butler.
Geo. T. McClelland	May 5, 1874	Franklin	Lake.
W. T. McConnell	November 18, 1873	Mahoning and Poland.	Beaver Valley.
Geo. McCormick	September 30, 1873	Salinas	San Francisco.
Clark L. McCracken	October 28, 1873	Thompsonville	Boston.
J. M. McKitrick	November 20, 1873	Prosperity	Southern Illinois.
J. W. McNary	April 27, 1874	Dayton	1st Ohio.
J. W. Martin	July 2, 1873	Edgerton	Garnett.
Thomas Mercer	June 21, 1873	Decatur	Chillicothe.
S. W. Meek	September 3, 1873	Walton	Delaware.
Thomas W. Monteith	July 8, 1873	Port Huron	Detroit.
S. B. Moore	June 4, 1873	Springfield	Southern Illinois.
John Morrow	September 30, 1873	Taylorstown	Chartiers.
W. G. Nevin	November 3, 1873	New Lisbon	Cleveland.
G. K. Ormond	April 21, 1874	Temperanceville	Monongahela.
J. H. Peacock	October 31, 1873	Coultersville	Southern Illinois.
E. C. Simpson	May 5, 1874	Richmond	1st Ohio.
J. S. Speer	April 21, 1874	Canonsburg	Chartiers.
S. J. Stewart	January 19, 1874	Steubenville	Steubenville.
Elam Z. Thomas	December 16, 1873	Unity	Westmoreland.
D. M. Thorn	September 8, 1873	Fleming	Allegheny.
Richard Turnbull	April 28, 1874	3d Xenia	Xenia.
J. B. Waddle	June 17, 1873	Center	Chartiers
J. W. Wait	September 26, 1873	Hopewell	Tennessee.
D. A. Wallace, LL. D.		Henderson	Monmouth.
R. G. Wallace	January 7, 1874	Bellaire	Wheeling.
S. H. Weed		Pleasant Unity, ½	Rock Island.
D. C. Wilson	November, 1873	Page City, ½	Nebraska.
James T. Wilson—52	June 18, 1873	Pratt Creek	Cedar Rapids.

MINISTERS RELEASED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
Robert Acheson	April 27, 1873	Galt	Stamford.
J. H. Andrew	January 13, 1874	S. Argyle.	Argyle.
A. F. Ashton	January 27, 1874	Cabin Hill	Delaware.
Thomas Balph	April 21, 1874	Mt. Prospect	Chartiers.
J. C. Bigham	October 2, 1873	Brenton	Bloomington.
James Brown, D. D.	June 24, 1873	Keokuk	Keokuk.
S. F. Clark	April 16, 1874	1st Princeton	Princeton.
Wm. Davidson, D. D.	April 7, 1874	Hamilton	1st Ohio.
Wm. Donaldson	January 27, 1874	Franklinville	Caledonia.
T. P. Dysart	November 14, 1873	Shiloh	Indiana.
John Edgar	May 5, 1874.	Sterling	Caledonia.
W. R. Erskine	September 4, 1873	Berea	Garnett.

John Gilmore	April 15, 1874	Sugar Run and Unionville	Sidney.
D. M. Gordon	June 18, 1873	Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids.
H. Q. Graham	December 9, 1873	Bethel and West Fairfield	Conemaugh.
J. F. Graham	October 15, 1873	Kingsville	Western Missouri.
Robert Harkness	April 22, 1874	Whitinsville	Boston.
W. S. Harper	August 26, 1873	Barlow	Muskingum.
W. R. Hutchison	June 24, 1873	Clinton and Shiloh	Butler.
S. G. Irvine	October 4, 1873	Willamette	Oregon.
Rufus Johnson	April 8, 1873	Pleasant Hill	Muskingum.
Oliver Katz	April 14, 1873	Apollo	Westmoreland.
J. H. Leiper	December 10, 1873	West Beaver	Steubenville.
W. J. McAllister	April 21, 1874	Wheatland	Chicago.
D. M. McClellan	June 17, 1873	Homer City	Conemaugh.
R. T. McCrea	August 26, 1873	Shenango	Mercer.
James McGill	September 9, 1873	Stamford	Stamford.
J. M. McKitrick	October 1, 1873	Greenwood	Western Missouri.
Joseph McNab	August 4, 1873	Oil City	Lake.
J. K. Martin	August 20, 1873	Kansas City	Western Missouri.
J. W. Martin	October 1, 1873	Edgerton	Garnett.
G. D. Mathews	February 20, 1873	Jane street, New York	2d New York.
G. K. Ormond	December 31, 1873	Mansfield	Monongahela.
J. H. Peacock	August 19, 1873	Center	Beaver Valley.
James Price	July 7, 1873	7th Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
J. P. Robb	January 22, 1874	Providence	Boston.
M. L. Ross	March 25, 1874	Iberia	Mansfield.
J. S. Ross	June 24, 1873	Birmingham and Keosauqua	Keokuk.
J. S. Speer	December 17, 1873	Buena Vista	Westmoreland.
R. B. Stewart		Rock Bluff	Nebraska.
S. J. Stewart	January 19, 1874	West 25th street, New York	1st New York.
John Taylor	October 15, 1873	Argyle	Minnesota.
Joseph Thompson	August 29, 1873	Centerview	Western Missouri.
G. W. Torrence	October 22, 1873	Andrew and Bethel	Le Claire.
N. E. Wade		Red Oak	Nebraska.
R. G. Wallace	September 24, 1873	Rock Prairie	Wisconsin.
Wm. Weir	June 17, 1873	Canonsburg	Chartiers.
J. D. Whitham	April 15, 1874	Sugar Branch	Bloomington.
James Worth—49	April 3, 1874	Brownsville	Oregon.

ORGANIZATIONS.

PRESBYTERY.	CONGREGATION.	DATE.
Allegheny	Springdale	November 4, 1873.
Des Moines	Platte Valley	December 15, 1873.
Detroit	Fair Grove	October 8, 1873.
Egypt	Sinoris	March 25, 1873.
Garnett	Richmond	April 8, 1874.
Kansas	Amity	January 17, 1874.
do	Montana	February 14, 1874.
do	Oak Grove	August 8, 1873.
do	Solomon's Rapids	May 17, 1873.
Keokuk	Keota	June 18, 1873.
Lake	Summit	January 14, 1874.
Nebraska	Tarkie	April 18, 1874.
Stamford	Williamsford	October 3, 1873.

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MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CONGREGATIONS.

I. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

☞ In the first column will be found, first, the name of the Minister; second, of the Presbytery; third, the Post Office Address:—In the second, the date of ordination and the Presbytery by which ordained.

ABBEY, A. S., Lake, Wayne, Pa.....May 7, 1872, Lake.
Acheson, Robert, Stamford, Tandregee, Ireland.....September, 1857, Northern Illinois Association.
Atchison, J. M., Rock Island, Little York, Ill.....February 18, 1873, Rock Island.
Atchison, R. R., Mansfield, Fredericksburg, O.....February 21, 1871, Mansfield.
Adair, J. H., Garnett, Galesburg, Kansas.....June 19, 1866, Conemaugh.
Adair, John M., Big Spring, M'Alevy's Fort, Pa.....March 16, 1859, Philadelphia, A.
Alexander, Josiah, Mercer, New Bedford, Pa.....October 27, 1853, Muskingum, A.
Alexander, S., Beaver Valley, Darlington, Pa.....August 21, 1855, Ohio, A.
Allen, A. J., Steubenville, Carrolton, O.....October, 1857, Iowa, A.
Anderson, A. R., Chartiers, Venice, Pa.....April 17, 1860, Chartiers.

Anderson, David, Albany, West Galway, N. Y.....April 4, 1871, Albany.
Anderson, John, Michigan, Martin, Michigan.....June 20, 1857, Michigan, A. R.
Andrew, James H., Argyle, Cambridge, N. Y.....February 20, 1855, Philadelphia, A.
Andrew, William H., Monongahela, Cor. Main and Grant streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.....October 14, 1848, Iowa, A.
Arbuthnot, James, Chillicothe, Wheat Ridge, O..... 1825, Lancaster, P.
Armstrong, J., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....September 16, 1856, Lawrence, A. R.
Armstrong, Robt., 1st N.Y., Ogden av., Hud'n City, N.J. June 29, 1847, Monongahela, A. R.
Arnott, Moses, Indiana, Hanover, Indiana..... June, 1846, Cambridge, A.
Ashenhust, J. Y., Mansfield, Chase City, Va.....May, 1846. Ref. Dis. Pres.
Ashton, A. F., 1st Ohio, Monroe, O..... October 19, 1866, Michigan.
Aten, Adrain, 1st Ohio, College Corner, O.....November 14, 1827, Miami, P.
Aten, J. L., 1st Ohio, College Corner, O.....February 8, 1860, Lake.

Bailey, J. A., Sidney, Sidney, O.....June 23, 1863, Lake.
Bain, J. W., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa..... November 12, 1861, Chartiers.
Baldridge, B. L., Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas.....January 11, 1851, Michigan, A. R.
Balph, Thomas, Chartiers, Allegheny, Pa.....October 30, 1864, Chartiers.
Barclay, D., Monongahela, White Ash, Pa.....July 6, 1865, Wheeling.
Barnes, J. G., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.....August 12, 1862, Allegheny.
Barnett, James, D. D., Egypt, Center Ridge, Kansas, July 23, 1844, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Barr, James S., Sealkote, Canonsburg, Pa..... June 25, 1861, Chartiers.
Barr, W. W., Philadelphia, 705 S. 16th st., Phila., Pa. September 28, 1859, Philadelphia, A.
Bigger, Samuel, Argyle, Putnam, New York.....September 29, 1868, Argyle.
Bigham, J. C., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....August 10, 1855, Mahoning, Free P.
Black, A. M., D. D., Monmouth, Warfield, Ky.....November 5, 1846, Muskingum, A.
Black, J. F., 1st Ohio, Oxford, Ohio.....April 21, 1874, 1st Ohio.
Black, J. K., Sidney, California, Mich. .....July 30, 1861, 1st Ohio.
Black, J. P., Cedar Rapids, Centerville, Iowa..... June 16, 1864, Des Moines.
Black, S. M., Lake, Evansburg, Pa.....June 24, 1873, Lake.
Black, W. A., Butler, North Hope, Pa. .....August 29, 1854, Shenango, A.
Blaikie, A., D. D., Boston, 42 Chandler st., B'n, Mass. October 10, 1831, Pictou, Nova Scotia.
Blair, David, Conemaugh, Indiana, Pa.....October 7, 1818, Chartiers, A.
Blair, H. H., 2d New York, 34 Perry st., New York....September, 1836, Albany, A.
Bonner, D. F., Caledonia, Caledonia, New York.....June 16, 1865, Des Moines.
Bonner, J. H., Chillicothe, Mt. Joy, Ohio.....October 27, 1841, Indiana, A. R.
Borland, J. B., Steubenville, Richmond, O.....September 12, 1871, Steubenville.
Boyd, Joseph, Des Moines, Carlisle, Iowa.....May 6, 1857, Big Spring, A. R.
Boyd, J. C., Monongahela, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.....April 14, 1858, Monongahela, A. R.
Boyd, R. H., Muskingum, Londonderry, O.....April 12, 1864, Monongahela.
Boyd, T. F., Westmoreland, Monroeville, Pa.....December 29, 1857, Caledonia, A. R.
Bracken, T., Detroit, Niles, Michigan.....August 19, 1869, Detroit.
Brandon, J. A., Allegheny, Dorseyville, Pa..... September 12, 1871, Allegheny.
Brandon, J. S., Allegheny, Ogle, Pa.....June 10, 1873, Allegheny.
Breadin, W. P., Butler, Coultersville, Pa.....May 11, 1843, Lake, A. R.
Brittain, J. R., Lake, Greenville, Pa.....September 4, 1866, Lake.
Brown, G. C., Lake, McKean, Pa.. .....June 13, 1871, Lake.
Brown, Hugh, Wisconsin, De Kora, Wisconsin.....August 15, 1832, Glasgow, Scotland.
Brown, James, D. D., Keokuk, Keokuk, Iowa..... September 11, 1840, Chartiers, A.
Brown, J. G., D.D., Monongahela, 40th st., Pitts., Pa., December 29, 1846, Monongahela, A. R.
Brown, M. M., West Missouri, Greenwood, Mo.....October 16, 1846, A. R.
Brown, J. H., Sidney, Piqua, Ohio.....September 12, 1864, Monmouth.
Brown, N. E., Butler, Jacksonville, Pa.....June 26, 1866, Butler.
Brown, N. H., Keokuk, Ainsworth, Iowa.....October 13, 1862, Chicago.
Brown, Samuel, Brookville, Willet, Pa.....August 16, 1853, Blairsville, A. R.
Brown, Thomas, Keokuk, Crawfordsville, Iowa.....February 26, 1850, Muskingum, A.
Brown, Willam, Des Moines, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.....June 16, 1869, Des Moines.
Browne, R. A., D. D., Beaver Valley, New Castle, Pa. December 31, 1844, Monongahela, A. R.
Brownlee, E. A., Minnesota, Blue Earth City, Minn... March 8, 1861, Kansas.
Brownlee, J. D., Steubenville, Wellsville, O.....May 10, 1870, Steubenville.
Brownlee, J. T., Chartiers, West Middletown, Pa.....October 31, 1850, Albany, A.
Bruce, D. G., Keokuk, Mediapolis, Iowa..... .....May 18, 1869, Big Spring.
Bruce, James, Delaware, Andes, New York.....May 13, 1858, Philadelphia, A.
Bruce, Wm., Bloomington, Low Point, Illinois.....September 15, 1837, Miami, A.
Bruce, Wm., D. D., Xenia, Xenia, O.....April 26, 1855, Philadelphia, A.
Bryan, John, Princeton, Bloomington, Indiana..... September 7, 1841, Muskingum, A.
Bryson, J. C., West Missouri, Warrensburg, Mo.....November 12, 1850, Blairsville, A. R.
Buchanan, J. H., Sidney, Huntsville, O..... October 12, 1842, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Buchanan, J. N., Michigan, Hebron, Indiana.....November 29, 1851, Michigan, A. R.
Buchanan, J. S., Le Claire, Clarence, Iowa.....November 24, 1840, Steubenville, A. R.
Buchanan, J. W., Michigan, Harris Creek, Mich.....June 13, 1865, Michigan.
Bull, J. L., Cedar Rapids, Traer, Iowa.....July 8, 1847, Miami, A.
Burns, J. A., Des Moines, Verona, Iowa..... ..September 20, 1872, Des Moines.

Caldwell, A. H., Muskingum, Antrim, O..... .....January 8, 1864, Lake.
Calderhead, E. E., West Missouri, Mulberry, Mo.....August 11, 1841, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Calhoun, A., Philadelphia, San Jose, Cal..... August 25, 1858, Mansfield, A. R.
Calhoun, Joseph, Des Moines, Indianola, Iowa.....November 12, 1873, Des Moines.
Calvert, A. H., Allegheny, Etna, Pa.....December 22, 1868, Allegheny.
Campbell, Gawn, 2d N. Y., 422 W. 44th st., N. Y.....October, 1850, Vermont, A.
Campbell, James C., Frankfort, Paris, Pa.....November 14, 1848, Steubenville, A. R.
Campbell, J. C., Philadelphia, 36 N. 38th st., Phila....November 18, 1872, Philadelphia.
Campbell, J. T., Muskingum, Indian Camp, O.....October 26, 1869, Muskingum.
Campbell, R. G., Wheeling, New Athens, Ohio.....November 23, 1863, Wheeling.
Campbell, R. Gregg, Caledonia, Elgin, N. Y.... .....September 1, 1870, Caledonia.
Campbell, R. S., Rock Island, Coal Valley, Illinois.....June 12, 1856, Iowa, A. R.
Campbell, W. A., Xenia, Clifton, Ohio..... .....September 3, 1861, Xenia.
Campbell, W. T., Rock Island, Little York.....June 14, 1871, Rock Island.

Carlile, W., Big Spring, Shippensburg, Pa. .....October, 1847, Big Spring, A. R.
Carson, D. W., Frankfort, Industry, Pa.....October 28, 1852, Chartiers, A.
Carson, J. G., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.....November 13, 1856, Chartiers, A.
Christy, D. D., Beaver Valley, Portersville, Pa.....July 3, 1860, Saltsburg, P.
Church, F., Philadelphia, 3335 Woodland st., Phila....February 23, 1844, Trinidad, A.
Clapperton, J. B., Argyle, Shushan, New York.....June 22, 1869, Argyle.
Clark, A.D., D.D., Allegh'y, 184 Chartiers, Allegh'y, Pa. Summer of 1845, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Clark, J. A., Butler, Prospect, Pa.....April 12, 1859, Butler.
Clark, J. L., Albany, Indianapolis, Ind.....July 22, 1858, Saratoga, A. R.
Clarke, Matthew, Conemaugh, Gambier, O.....August 16, 1853, Blairsville, A. R.
Clark, S. F., Princeton, Princeton, Ind.....April 13, 1865, Chicago.
Clark, S. W., Steubenville, Richmond, Ohio.....August 3, 1847, Monongahela, A. R.
Cleland, W. J., Minnesota, Wilton, Minnesota.....
Clokey, Joseph, D. D., Xenia, Springfield, O..... August, 1827, Muskingum, A.
Clokey, A. W., 1st Ohio, Hamilton, O.....January 23, 1868, Indiana.
Cochran, D. C., Kansas, Moore's Summit, Kansas.....June, 1849, Mansfield, A. R.
Coleman, A. B., Tennessee, Fayetteville, Tenn.....July 8, 1862, Conemaugh.
Coleman, W. M., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 12, 1859, Monongahela.
Collins, D. W., Conemaugh, Blairsville, Pa.....August 11, 1849, Northern Indiana, A.
Collins, J. A., Garnett, Americus, Kansas.....August 10, 1858, Shenango, A.
Collins, Samuel, Allegheny, 55 9th st., Pittsburgh, Pa. September 10, 1847, Miami, A.
Comin, J., D. D., Muskingum, Rixville, Ohio..... May 28, 1851, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Cooke, Wm., Butler, Harrisville, Pa.....November 10, 1859, Monmouth.
Coon, S. M., Steubenville, Salineville, O.....April 1, 1845, Ohio, P.
Cooper, E. C., Garnett, Kalida, Kansas ....March 18, 1869, Kansas.
Cooper, J. H., 1st Ohio, Morning Sun, Ohio.....September 19, 1866, Chicago, R. P.
Cooper, J T., D.D., Alleg'y, 175 Sandusky st., All'y, Pa. September 25, 1839, Philadelphia, A.
Cooper, W. J., Allegheny, Emsworth, Pa.....
Cowan, J. P., Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa.....
Crabbe, H. W., Caledonia, Buffalo, N. Y.....April 22, 1868, Indiana.
Crawford, A., 2d N. Y., 47 Clinton st., Newark, N. J...September 25, 1864, Cavan, Ireland.
Crawford, John, Argyle, Damascus, Syria.....April 13, 1857, Washington, A. R.
Crawford, L. I., Lake, Sandy Lake, Pa .....June 16, 1864, Le Claire.
Cresswell, R. J., Delaware, Andes, New York.....December 26, 1871, Delaware.
Crowe, James, Phil'a, 2245 N. Second st., Phil'a, Pa. November 26, 1860, Philadelphia.
Cummins, C., Mercer, Wheeler, Pa.....October 22, 1846, Miami, A.
Currie, David, Caledonia, Sterling Valley, N. Y..... January 4, 1826, Saratoga, A. R.
Currie, W. P., Kansas, Manhattan, Kansas.....September 23, 1858, Northern Illinois, A.

Dales, J. B., D.D., Phil'a, 1628 Filbert st., Phil'a, Pa. June 4, 1840, New York, A. R.
Davidson, Wm., D. D., 1st Ohio, Hamilton, Ohio.....September, 1841, Ref. Dis., P.
Davis, J. P., Frankfort, Hookstown, Pa.....September 3, 1872.
Dice, J. S., Beaver Valley, Moravia, Pa .....April 21, 1874, Beaver Valley.
Dick, J. M., Oregon, Eugene City, Oregon..... ...
Dick, J. N., D. D., Butler, Kittanning, Pa.....October 16, 1849, Butler, A. R.
Dodds, D., Butler, Baldwin, Pa.....June 4, 1872, Butler.
Dodds, James, Wisconsin, Vernon, Wis.....March 14, 1872, Wisconsin.
Doig, J. R., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ills.....September 10, 1842, Richland, A.
Doig, R. T., Delaware, East Meredith, N. Y.....October 29, 1868, Delaware.
Donaldson, J. M., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....September 27, 1865, Butler.
Donaldson, Wm., Caledonia, Allegheny, Pa..... .....December 7, 1870, Caledonia.
Donnan, David, Lake, Cochranton, Pa.....June 20, 1850, Albany, A.
Drennen, P. H., Kansas, Winchester, Kansas.....April 30, 1855, 2d Illinois, A. R.
Duff, D. A., Westmoreland, Cavettsville, Pa.....June 15, 1869, Caledonia.
Duff, D. K., Brookville, Dayton, Pa.....October 2, 1856, Clarion, A.
Duff, Jackson, Garnett, Centre Ridge, Kansas.....June 27, 1844, Illinois, A. R.
Duncan, James, Muskingum, Creighton, Ohio.....August, 1850, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Dunn, W. C., Steubenville, Scroggsfield, Ohio.....April 14, 1865, Sidney.
Dysart, T. P., Indiana, St. Clairsville, Ohio.....April 16, 1863, Des Moines.

Easton, J. S., D. D., Westmoreland, Allegheny, Pa..May 5, 1836, Philadelphia, A.
Easton, W., Philadelphia, Smyrna, Pa.....June 7, 1827, Philadelphia, A.
Edgar, J., In transitu, New Wilmington, Pa..... .....November 16, 1859, Caledonia.
Edie, J. A., Monmouth, Clayton, Ill.....May 7, 1857, Monmouth, A.
Elder, A. H., Westmoreland, McKeesport, Pa.....July 7, 1863, Westmoreland.
Elliott, J. C., St. Louis, Swanwick, Ill.....October 7, 1863, Chicago.
Elliott, J. H., 1st Ohio, Twenty Mile Stand, O.....September 17, 1868, Nebraska.
Erskine, J., 1st New York, Walden, N. Y.....January 8, 1852, Saratoga, A. R.
Erskine, W. R., Monmouth, Olena, Ill.....April 16, 1851, Illinois, A. R.
Evans, J. C., Beaver Valley, Freedom, Pa.....September 17, 1867, Allegheny.
Ewing, R. B., Monongahela, Station A, Pittsburgh, Pa. January 10, 1859, Xenia.
Ewing, S. C., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....May 2, 1860, Allegheny.
Ewing, W. D., Butler, Slippery Rock, Pa.. .....February 22, 1870, Butler.

Fairley, J. L., Bloomington, Roberts, Ill.....September 26, 1850, Philadelphia, A. R.
Fee, R. N., Oregon, Lewiston, Idaho Ter.....November 29, Illinois, A. R.
Ferguson, R. G., Big Spring, Mercersburg, Pa.....October 17, 1866, Big Spring.
Findley, J. G. D., 1st New York, Newburg, N. Y.....October 14, 1869, 1st New York.
Findley, W., D. D., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....May 25, 1837, Lake, A. R.
Findley, W. A., Garnett, Independence, Mo.....April 3, 1867, 1st New York.
Finney, J. P., Chillicothe, Wheat Ridge, O.....November 15, 1866, Wabash.
Fisher, J. R., Argyle, West Hebron, New York.....June 14, 1866, Argyle.
Fitzgerald, S. G., Philadelphia, 810 N. 20th st., Phil'a. May 4, 1874, Philadelphia.
Forsyth, D., Kansas..... ....November 15, 1860, Butler.
Forsythe, Hugh, Muskingum, Cambridge, O.....May 25, 1842, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Frazer, J. I., Beaver Valley, Beaver Falls, Pa.....April 25, 1861, Indiana.
Frazier, S. R., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....June 11, 1867, 1st Ohio.
Free, P. W., Lake, Waterford, Pa.....September 6, 1871, Lake.

French, D. H., Mansfield, Mansfield, O.....May 2, 1861, Chartiers, A.
French, D. W., D. D., Mercer, Mercer, Pa.....September 8, 1847, Chartiers, A.
French, J. M., Rock Island, Norwood, Ill.....June 27, 1872, Rock Island.
French, R. W., Chicago, Peotone, Ill.....October, 1844, Illinois, A.
French, W. H., 1st Ohio, Cincinnati, O.....August 27, 1857, Richland, A.

Gager, S. D., Oregon, Lebanon, Oregon.....July 18, 1850, Mansfield, A. R.
Gailey, John, Monongahela, 893 Penn av., Pittsburgh, Pa. April 24, 1866, Butler.
Gailey, R., Cleveland, Lexington, O.....April 30, 1839, Monongahela, A. R.
Galbraith, W., Butler, Freeport, Pa.....November, 1836, Allegheny, A.
Gelvin, D. M., In transitu.....October 30, 1867, Detroit.
Gibson, J. D., Delaware, South Kortright, N. Y.....January 6, 1839, Caledonia, A. R.
Gibson, J. P., Detroit, Royal Oak, Mich.....April 22, 1874, Detroit.
Gibson, M. M., San Fran., 8 Liberty st., San Fran., Cal. July 21, 1864, Sidney.
Gibson, W. M., Albany, West Charlton, N. Y.....November 29, 1855, Chartiers, A.
Gilfillan, A. B., Caledonia, Peoria, N. Y.....May 12, 1869, Caledonia.
Gillespie, J., Stamford, Milton, Ontario, Canada.....June 26, 1851, Stamford, A.
Gillespie, W. J., S. Illinois, Sparta, Ill.....October 17, 1869, Illinois, R. P.
Gilmore, John, Sidney, New California, O.....September 27, 1842, Monongahela, A. R.
Given, James, Westmoreland, Burrell, Pa.....April 12, 1854, Monongahela, A. R.
Gladstone, W. R., Argyle, East Greenwich, N. Y.....September 8, 1868, Argyle.
Glenn, J. W., S. Illinois, Marissa, Ill.....December 28, 1855, Illinois, A. R.
Glenn, J. D., Wabash, Elizaville, Ind.....June 15, 1850, Michigan, A. R.
Goodwillie, David, Cleveland, Girard, O.....April 26, 1826, Ohio, A.
Goodwillie, D. H., Detroit, Commerce, Mich.....September 27, 1855, Stamford, A.
Gordon, Andrew, Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. August 29, 1854, Albany, A.
Gordon, D. M., Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, Iowa....November 11, 1864, Philadelphia.
Gordon, H., Argyle, Coila, New York.....July 2, 1848, Northern, R. P.
Graham, A. J., Des Moines, Indianola, Iowa.....June 15, 1870, Des Moines.
Graham, H. Q., Conemaugh, New Florence, Pa.....September 20, 1854, Chillicothe, A. R.
Graham, J. F., In transitu, Little York, Ill.....September 30, 1863, Monmouth.
Graham, J. M., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....June 22, 1842, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Graham, R., Monmouth, Biggsville, Ill.....April 29, 1873, Monmouth.
Graham, S. H., 1st New York, 107 Bedford st., N. Y..August 12, 1862, Frankfort.
Graham, W. M., Nebraska, Cass Centre, Iowa.....June 13, 1867, Delaware.
Gray, R., Wabash, Murray, Ind.....August, 1856, Indiana, A. R.
Greer, J. C., Brookville, Lumber City.....June, 1857, Blairsville, A. R.
Grier, James, D. D., Monongahela, Noblestown, Pa., August 10, 1839, Monongahela, A. R.
Grier, James A., Chartiers, Locust Hill, Pa.....
Grimes, W., Wheeling, Glencoe, Ohio.....August 18, 1858, Muskingum, A.
Grove, J. L., Butler, Worthington, Pa.....October 23, 1872, Butler.
Guthrie, T. C., D. D., In transitu, Sparta, Ill.....April 16, 1826, Pittsburgh, R. P.

Hall, G. M., Argyle, Cambridge, N. Y.....September 10, 1836, Miami, A.
Hammond, R. J., Tennessee, Fayetteville, Tenn.....November 15, 1843, Albany, A.
Haney, W. H., Caledonia, Mumford, N. Y.....June 8, 1865, Xenia.
Hanna, T. H., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....February 18, 1862, Philadelphia.
Hannay, Thomas, D.D., Stamford, Sullivan, Ont., Can. 1842, New York, R. P.
Harkness, Robert, Boston, Whitinsville, Mass.....
Harper, James, D. D., 1st New York, Newburg, N. Y. October 31, 1850, Albany, A.
Harper, John, Bloomington, Smithville, Ill.....December 8, 1858, Washington, A. R.
Harper, W. S., Muskingum, Buena Vista, Pa.....August 21, 1872, Muskingum.
Harris, D., Des Moines, Lacona, Iowa.....August 2, 1864, Monmouth.
Harsha, J. W., Argyle, South Argyle, N. Y.....April 28, 1840, Ohio, A.
Harshaw, M., Southern Illinois, Cutler, Ill.....November 9, 1842, Western, R. P.
Harvey, W., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....August 29, 1864, Detroit.
Hatch, C. B., Monongahela, Lebanon Church, Pa.....June 25, 1872, Monongahela.
Hawthorne, Wm., Corbins, Province Quebec, Canada, September 24, 1852, Cambridge, A.
Henderson, James M., Southern Illinois. Oak Dale, Ill. May 8, 1834, Miami, A.
Henderson, John M., Monmouth, Elvira, Ill.....May 2, 1868, Monmouth.
Henderson, G. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....October 19, 1849, Northern Illinois, A
Henning, W. E., Argyle, North Argyle, N. Y.....June 30, 1853, Cambridge, A.
Henry, Andrew, Albany, Perth Centre, N. Y.....June 13, 1871, 1st New York.
Heron, J. M., Wabash, Cedarville, Ohio.....May 17, 1848, Caledonia, A. R.
Herron, J. C., Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.....October 14, 1845, Chartiers, A.
Herron, S. T., Des Moines, Corning, Iowa.....May 20, 1846, Ohio, A.
Hervey, H. H., Lake, Hartstown, Pa.....June 15, 1853, Lake, A. R.
Hogg, John, D. D., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....May 22, 1860, Egypt.
Hogg, John, Boston, Lawrence, Mass.....August 30, 1864, Stamford.
Hood, John, Frankfort, Burgettstown, Pa.....April 9, 1872, Frankfort.
Hood, S. M., Allegheny, Bakerstown, Pa.....September 13, 1870, Allegheny.
Houston, A. Y., Vermont, Ryegate, Vermont.....February 17, 1858, Chartiers, A.
Howie, James, Southern Illinois, Cuba, Mo.....September 9, 1868, St. Louis.
Hubbell, S. C., Sidney, Scotch Ridge, Ohio.....April 20, 1869, Muskingum.
Hutchinson, F. A., Monongahela, Noblestown, Pa.....October 19, 1849, Southern Indiana, A.
Hutchinson, S. M., Muskingum, Washington, Ohio...April 20, 1854, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Hutchison, J. C., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....June 6, 1862, Monmouth.
Hutchison, J. F., Indiana, Madison, Ind.....October 17, 1853, Springfield, A. R.
Hutchison, W. R., Garnett, Ottawa, Kansas.....September 10, 1861, Butler.

Imbrie, D. R., Wheeling, Harrisville, Ohio.....January 25, 1872, Allegheny.
Inches, David, Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....September 30, 1869, Monmouth.
Ingles, James, Princeton, Scotland, Ind.....April, 1854, Northern Illinois, A.
Irons, J. D., Monongahela, Verona, Pa.....May 15, 1873, Monongahela.
Irvine, S. G., Oregon, Albany, Oregon.....March 12, 1851, Muskingum, A.
Irving, C., Delaware, Stamford, N. Y.....September 9, 1846, Saratoga, A. R.

JACKSON, H. P., Xenia, Cedarville, O.....December 19, 1865, Lake.
Jackson, J. B., Westmoreland, Greensburg, Pa.....April 8, 1873, Westmoreland.
Jackson, W. C., Phila., 1522 Catharine st., Phila., Pa.,February 7, 1854, Shenango, A.
Jamieson, J. M., Steubenville, Hopedale, Ohio.....May 1, 1860, Steubenville.
Jamison, J., Big Spring, Gettysburg, Pa.....August 21, 1855, Butler, A. R.
Jamison, S., Big Spring, Union, Pa.....August 16, 1848, Blairsville, A. R.
Jamison, W. H., Butler, Butler, Pa.....June, 1846, Steubenville, A R.
Jeffers, E. T., D. D., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.,September 25, 1865, Philadelphia.
Johnston, J. B., D. D., Wheeling, St. Clairsville, O.,June, 1834, Western, R. P.
Johnston, J. R., Chartiers, Washington, Pa.....June 18, 1863, Chartiers.
Johnston, J. M., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.....April 20, 1859, Rochester, R. P.
Johnstone, Rufus, Muskingum, Midway, Ohio.....June 15, 1869, Muskingum.
Johnston, W., Indiana, Spring Hill, Ind.....April 23, 1856, 2d Ohio, A. R.

KANE, W. P., Argyle, Argyle, N. Y.....November 20, 1873, Argyle.
Katz, Oliver, Westmoreland, Saltsburg, Pa.....December 31, 1861, Westmoreland.
Kelso, James, Westmoreland, New Texas, Pa.....May 25, 1852, Blairsville, A. R.
Kennedy, D. S., Allegheny, Sewickley, Pa.....September 14, 1862, Chartiers.
Kennedy, T. J., Steubenville, Rochester, Pa.....September 6, 1859, Lake.
Kerr, D. R., D. D., Monongahela, 72 3d av., P'gh...January 21, 1842, Monongahela, A. R.
Kerr, Joseph R., Phila., 1716 Masters st., Phila., Pa.,April 11, 1864, Allegheny.
Kerr, Samuel, Butler, Harrisville, Pa.....September 8, 1852, Shenango, A.
King, A. G., Delaware, Delhi, N. Y.....June 18, 1868, Delaware.
Kirkpatrick, N. R., Monmouth, Warfield, Ky.....June 22, 1854, Indiana, A. R.
Knox, W. H., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 21, 1873, Monongahela.
Kyle, J. R., Boston, Fall River, Mass.....October 12, 1864, St. Louis.

LACKEY, John, Keokuk, Dutch Creek, Iowa.....November 14, 1866, Wisconsin.
Lansing, Gulian, D. D., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....August 7, 1850, New York, A. R.
Laughead, I. N., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....November 14, 1839, Indiana, A.
Lee, J. B., Delaware, Bovina Valley, N. Y.....September 7, 1856, Albany, A.
Leiper, H. Y., Steubenville, Moore's Salt Works, O....January 1, 1867, 1st Ohio.
Leiper, J. H., Steubenville, East Liverpool, O .....June 30, 1868, Steubenville.
Lindsay, D., Garnett, Garnett, Kansas.....October, 1834, Muskingum, A.
Littell, D. S., Chartiers, Clokey, Pa.....July 18, 1861, Frankfort.
Logue, J. W. Cleveland, Northfield, O.....October 4, 1843, Ohio, A.
Lorimer, S. W., Monmouth, Sagetown, Ill.....December 12, 1866, Keokuk.
Love, T., Wheeling, Shepherdstown, Ohio.....November 15, 1854, Lake, A. R.
Lytle, Jas. P., Muskingum, Sago, Ohio.....September 18, 1853, Miami, A.

M'ALLISTER, W. J., Chicago, Tamarac, Ill .....April 10, 1872, Chicago.
M'Arthur, S., Conemaugh, Brush Valley, Pa.....November 1, 1838, Muskingum, A.
M'Arthur, J., Monmouth, Olena, Ill.....September 11, 1846, Cambridge, A.
M'Auley, D. T., Garnett, Burlington, Kansas.....May 6, 1862, St. Louis.
M'Ayeal, R. A., Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Iowa.....November 8, 1856, 1st Iowa, A. R.
M'Bride, Andrew, Indiana, Moorefield, Ind.....April 9, 1873, Indiana.
M'Bride, S. B., Westmoreland, Parnassus, Pa.....September 6, 1870, Westmoreland.
M'Burney, F., Big Spring, Mexico, Pa.....August 14, 1856, Philadelphia, A.
M'Cague, Thomas, Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.....May 9, 1854, Chillicothe, A. R.
M'Callister, J. R., Rock Island, Rock Island, Ill.....October 18, 1855, 2d Illinois, A. R.
M'Campbell, Luther, Butler, Slate Lick, Pa.....June 24, 1873, Butler.
M'Cartney, Joseph, Lake, Freeport, Pa .....June 20, 1860, Conemaugh.
M'Cartney, A., Des Moines, Boyd's Mills, O.....December 9, 1858, Mansfield.
M'Caughan, C. T., Des Moines, Winterset, Iowa.....April 22, 1840, 1st Ohio, A. R.
M'Clanahan, W. S., Rock Island, Viola, Ill.....October 22, 1865, 1st Ohio.
M'Clellan, D. M., Conemaugh, Ogdensburg, N. Y.....September 10, 1867, Conemaugh.
M'Clelland, H. R., Beaver Valley, Mt. Jackson, Pa...October 27, 1870, Mercer.
M'Clelland, Geo. T., Lake, Franklin, Pa.....May 5, 1874, Lake.
M'Clenahan, James U., Rock Island.....September 9, 1869, Le Claire.
M'Clintock, J., Mercer, Worth, Pa..... .....August 13, 1846, Miami, A.
M'Clure, J. T., Wheeling, Wheeling, W. Va.....May 28, 1850, Steubenville, A. R.
M'Connell, W. A., Chartiers, Hickory, Pa.....June 15, 1859, Mansfield.
M'Connell, W. T., Beaver Valley, Lowellville, Pa....November 18, 1873, Beaver Valley.
M'Cormick, G., San Francisco, Salinas City, Cal.....October 22, 1872, Butler.
M'Coy, Elijah, Monmouth, Young America, Ill.....May, 1840, Ref. Dis. Pres.
M'Cracken, C. L., Boston, Thompsonville, Conn.....October 28, 1873, Boston.
M'Cracken, R. J., Bloomington, Hoopeston, Ill.....May, 1848, Pittsburgh, R. P.
M'Crea, R. T., Mercer, Worth, Pa.....November 9, 1869, Mercer.
M'Cready, R. J., Nebraska, Pawnee City, Neb.....April 28, 1871, Nebraska.
M'Culloch, J. S., 2d New York, 316 E. 122d st., N. Y.August 23, 1859, Bloomington.
Macdill, D., Chillicothe, Cherry Fork, Ohio.....September 8, 1853, Chillicothe, A. R
M'Dill, A. T., Nebraska, College Springs, Iowa.....April 4, 1869, Chicago.
M'Dill, N. C., Indiana, Richland, Ind.....November 24, 1852, Indiana, A. R.
M'Donald, H. A., Cleveland, 270 Perry st., Clev'd, O.October 14, 1869, Chartiers.
M'Dowell, N., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....July 13, 1847, Chartiers, A.
M'Elheney, G., Beaver Valley, Darlington, Pa.....October, 1850, Mahoning, F. P.
M'Elree, E. N., Butler, Freeport, Pa.....June 16, 1862, Butler.
M'Elree, J. C., Butler, Clintonville, Pa.....May 5, 1869, Butler.
M'Elwee, W. M., D. D., Frankfort, Frankfort Sp'gs, PaApril 1, 1827, The Carolinas, A.
M'Farland, H. C., Monongahela, Wilkins, Pa.....April 12, 1853, Monongahela, A. R.
M'Farland, J. W., Westmoreland, Denver, Col..... September 24, 1857, Richland, A.
M'Farland, W. H., Muskingum, Cambridge, O.....January 7, 1860, Muskingum.
M'Gibbon, A. W., Delaware, New Kingston, N. Y....April 25, 1866, Bloomington.
M'Gill, J., Stamford, Detroit, Lexington, Mich.....September, 1838, Muskingum, A.
M'Gill, J. A., Big Spring, M'Coysville, Pa.....October 7, 1851, Ohio, A.
MacHatton, Alex., Princeton, Morea, Ill.....September, 1851, Northern Indiana, A.
MacHatton, H., Xenia, Cedarville, O..... 1858, Xenia, A.
MacHatton, Joseph, 1st Ohio, Morning Sun, O.....November 6, 1855, Sidney, A. R.

M'Henry, D. S., Delaware, Hamden, N. Y.... ..... 1850, Philadelphia, A.
M'Kee, Jos., Cedar Rapids, Marshall, Iowa.....September, 1837, Muskingum, A.
M'Kee, J. A., Chartiers, Claysville, Pa.....October 18, 1854, North Illinois, A.
M'Kee, Jas. P., Sealkote, Gujranwala, India.....September 20, 1870, Lake.
M'Kee, S. E., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....June, 1856, Le Claire, A. R.
M'Kee, W. R., Frankfort, Bavington, Pa.....September 4, 1860, Argyle.
M'Kelvey, Joseph, Kansas, Solomon Rapids, Kan.....June 20, 1867, Kansas.
MacKenzie, W. A., Argyle, Salem, N. Y.....April 5, 1865, Allegheny.
M'Kitrick, J. M., S. Illinois, Tilden, Ill ....November 2, 1871, W. Missouri.
M'Knight, D. K., Frankfort, Clinton, Pa.....July 9, 1872, Frankfort.
M'Knight, J. C., Garnett, Chetopa, Kansas.....June 10, 1856, 2d Illinois, A. R.
M'Lachlin, Alex., Chartiers, Claysville, Pa.....April 15, 1873, Chartiers.
M'Lachlin, D., Wisconsin, De Lancey, N. Y.....October 10, 1872, Wisconsin.
M'Laren, Donald C., D. D., Caledonia, Geneva, N. Y. January 1, 1820, Washington, A. R.
M'Lane, D. W., Conemaugh, Georgeville, Pa.....October 16, 1868, Monmouth.
M'Lean, D, H.A., D.D., Beaver Valley, Mansfield, Pa September 2, 1841, Shenango, A.
M'Lean, D. M. B., Chartiers, Canonsburg, Pa.....January 13, 1863, Allegheny.
M'Lellan, J., Detroit, Detroit, Mich.....August 27, 1833, Lanark.
M'Masters, John, D. D., Princeton, Princeton, Ind., January 26, 1832, Western, R. P.
M'Masters, W. H., Westmoreland, Irwin, Pa.....September 5, 1871, Westmoreland.
M'Michael, J. B., Xenia, Bellbrook, Ohio.....October 9, 1862, Xenia.
M'Michael, E. S., Des Moines, Newton, Iowa ....November 19, 1872, Des Moines.
M'Millan, Andrew, Monmouth, Olena, Ill.....June 9, 1869, Monmouth.
M'Millan, W. H., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.....October 4, 1864, Monmouth.
M'Nab, Joseph, Lake.....September 17, 1867, Lake.
M'Nary, J. W., 1st Ohio, Dayton, Ohio.....October 8, 1863, Xenia.
M'Nary, W. P., Princeton, Bloomington, Ind.....December 8, 1866, Kansas.
M'Neal, James, Tennessee, Marysville, Tennessee.....August 10, 1854, Muskingum, A.
M'Rea, James, Princeton, Salesville, Ind.....August 8, 1865, Muskingum.
M'Watty, R., Mercer, Mercer, Pa.....September 29, 1854, Lake, A. R.
Madge, J. G., Mansfield, Orrville, Ohio ....August 9, 1870, Mansfield.
Mairs, G., Argyle, Argyle, New York..... .....May, 1823, Washington, A. R.
Makhiel El Belyene, Cairo, Egypt.....February 20, 1867, Egypt.
Mann, David, Stamford, Walton, Ontario, Canada.....December 27, 1855, Armandale, U. P., Scotland.
Marling, M. M., Wheeling, Roney's Point, West Va., April 8, 1864, Kansas.
Marshall, S. C., Des Moines, Albia, Iowa..... .....July 16, 1861, New York.
Martin, J. K., West Missouri, Kingsville, Mo.....April 16, 1868, Western, R. P.
Martin, J. F., Des Moines, Monroe, Iowa.....November 15, 1866, Allegheny.
Martin, J. W., (In transitu) Moore's Salt Works, O....April 6, 1862, Steubenville.
Martin, Samuel, Sealkote, Sealkote, India.....July 3, 1866, Steubenville.
Mathews, G. D., 2d New York, 221 W. 15th st. N. Y. August 31, 1854, Galloway, Scotland.
Maughlin, J. S., Nebraska, Onewa..... .....October 21, 1852, S. Indiana, A.
Mayne, A., Des Moines, Promise City, Iowa.....May 4, 1861, Arkansas, A. R., South.
Meek, S. W., Delaware, Walton, N. Y.....September 3, 1873, Delaware.
Mehard, W. A., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....May 9, 1850, Lake, A. R.
Meloy, W. T., Wheeling, Cadiz, O.....June 23, 1865, Wheeling.
Melvin, W., In transitu..... 1858, New York, A.
Mercer, Thomas, Chillicothe, Decatur, O..... .....January 19, 1859, Michigan.
Miller, W. F., Mansfield, Savannah, O.....September 19, 1872, Mansfield.
Mitchell, C. H., Chicago, Savannah, Ill.....June 11, 1872, Chicago.
Moffet, W. T., Chicago, Freeland, Ill.....April 3, 1861, Chicago.
Monteith, Thomas W., Detroit, Port Huron, Mich.....July 8, 1873, Detroit.
Montgomery, A. S., Princeton, Brown's Station, Ill....December, 1854, Tennessee, A. R., South.
Montgomery, J. H., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....January 26, 1864, Monmouth.
Moore, S. B., S. Illinois, Preston, Ill.....June 4, 1873, S. Illinois.
Morehead, W. G., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.....July 1, 1862, Sidney.
Morrison, M., Nebraska, College Springs, Iowa.....August 21, 1850, Chillicothe, A. R.
Morrow, D., San Francisco, Roseville, Placer Co., Cal. June 20, 1857, Michigan, A. R.
Morrow, James, S. Illinois, Tilden, Ill.....January 2, 1840, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Morrow, John, Chartiers, Taylorstown, Pa.....September 30, 1873, Chartiers.
Morrow, J. A., Steubenville, New Rumley, O.....October 16, 1862, Chicago.
Morrow, J. H., Detroit, Watrousville, Mich.....July 2, 1872, Detroit.
Morrow, S. F., D. D., Albany, 48 Lancaster street, Albany, New York .....July 8, 1846, Albany, A.
Morrow, T. G., Bloomington, Wenona, Ill.....April 14, 1869, Monmouth.
Morrow, Wm., Bloomington, Chenoa, Ill... .....July 14, 1863, Muskingum.
Murch, J. C., Muskingum, New Concord, O.....November 6, 1851, Southern Indiana, A.
Mustard, D. F., Frankfort, Seventy-Six, Pa.....October 8, 1872, Frankfort.

Nash, J. H., Rock Island, Sunbeam, Ill.....October 8, 1857, Monmouth, A.
Nelson, John A., Westmoreland, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....April 9, 1872, Westmoreland.
Nevin, J. C., Monongahela, Canton, China.....September 30, 1859, Monongahela.
Nevin, W. G., Cleveland, New Lisbon, O.....June 5, 1872, Butler.
Niblock, J. H., Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wis.....October 12, 1865, Wisconsin.
Nicoll, David, Le Claire, De Witt, Iowa.....November 17, 1869, Le Claire.

Oldham, M. M., Xenia, Springfield, O.....December, 1848, Ref. Dis. Pres.
Ormond, B. K., Mercer, Sharon, Pa.. .....September 9, 1858, Lawrence, A. R.
Ormond, G. K., Monongahela, Temperanceville, Pa...April 10, 1852, Monongahela, A. R.
Ormond, Marcus, Wheeling, West Alexander, Pa.....August 17, 1858, Allegheny, A. R.
Owens, W. S., Conemaugh, Indiana, Pa..... .....May 18, 1869, Philadelphia.

Parks, H., Wheeling, St. Clairsville, O .....April 26, 1832, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Patterson, D. J., 2d New York, Brooklyn, N. Y.....April 27, 1848, Northern, R. P.
Patterson, John, Beaver Valley, Wurtemburg, Pa.....July 5, 1855, Muskingum, A.
Patterson, J. P., Philadelphia, Damascus, Syria.....September 27, 1872, Philadelphia.
Patterson, R. M., Chartiers, Bower Hill, Pa.....November 11, 1861, Butler.
Patterson, Samuel, Beaver Valley, Darlington, Pa.....September 25, 1849, Monongahela, A. R.

Patterson, T. P., Westmoreland, Uniontown, Pa.....October 28, 1864, Monmouth.
Pattison, Alex., Keokuk, Birmingham, Iowa..... ....May 10, 1844, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Paul, David, D. D., Muskingum, New Concord, O.....December 13, 1853, Monongahela, A. R.
Peacock, J. H., S. Illinois, Coultersville, Ill.....October 11, 1843, Mansfield, A. R.
Pollock, D. H., Westmoreland, Elizabeth, Pa.....August 21, 1849, Blairsville, A. R.
Pollock, R. H., D. D., Mansfield, Wooster, O..... ....October 22, 1846, Indiana, A.
Pollock, Thomas H., 2d New York, Hudson City, N. J.May 17, 1871, 2d New York.
Pollock, W. A., Cedar Rapids, Vinton, Iowa.....November 17, 1858, 1st Illinois, A. R.
Pollock, W. C., Bloomington, New Berlin, Ill... .....March, 1835, Shenango, A.
Porter, Byron, Conemaugh, Elderton, Pa.....August 21, 1850, Ohio, A.
Pressly, J. H., D. D., Lake, Erie, Pa..... .....August 20, 1845, Lake, A. R.
Price, James, Philadelphia, In transitu, Hoboken, N. J.September 4, 1856, Philadelphia, A.
Pringle, J. V., Bloomington, Pana, Ill..... .....May 11, 1865, Mansfield.
Proctor, F. M., Mansfield, Mansfield, O..... .....November 9, 1858, Caledonia, A. R.
Proudfit, L., Des Moines, Corydon, Iowa..... .....October 18, 1869, Des Moines.
Proudfit, T. P., S. Illinois, Sparta, Ill.....July 14, 1863, Muskingum.
Purdy, J. L., Frankfort, Florence, Pa.....October 18, 1854, Clarion, A.

RAITT, G. P., Des Moines, Chariton, Iowa.....July 17, 1866, Conemaugh.
Ralston, S. S., D. D., Le Claire, Le Claire, Iowa.....May, 1838, Tennessee, A. R.
Ralston, W. D., Le Claire, Scotch Grove, Iowa.....August 28, 1863, Le Claire.
Rankin, A. R., Indiana, Milroy, Ind. .....August 25, 1852, Northern Indiana, A.
Rawson, W. T., Detroit, Burnside, Mich.....April 4, 1850, Baptist Council.
Reed, S. K., Monongahela, Monmouth, Ill.....April 18, 1857, Allegheny, A.
Reed, W. G., Allegheny, Springdale, Pa.....March 28, 1854, Lawrence, A. R.
Reid, D. F., Minnesota, Ella, Wis..... .....November, 1841, Mansfield, A. R.
Reid, S. C., Butler, Pardoe, Pa .....October 23, 1856, Muskingum, A.
Reid, W. H., Wabash, Delphi, Ind.....May, 1860, Ohio, Ref. Pres.
Reid, W. J., Monongahela, 38 Federal st., Pittsb'gh, Pa.April 7, 1862, Monongahela.
Renwick, A., Garnett, Olathe, Kansas. .....November 26, 1867, Wabash.
Reynolds, John A.. Rock Island, Rock Island, Ill....June 17, 1863, Monmouth.
Richey, J. E., S. Illinois, Pinckneyville, Ill. . .....July 14, 1868, St. Louis.
Richie, W. M., Bloomington, Paxton, Ill .....September 11, 1862, Frankfort.
Rippey, John, Caledonia, Cuylerville, N. Y..... .....August 6, 1856, Saratoga, A. R.
Robb, J. P., Boston, Providence, Rhode Island.....April 28, 1860, Boston.
Robb, W. A., Xenia, Jamestown, O .....April 23, 1863, Xenia.
Robertson, J. L., Lake, Plummer, Pa..... .....March 22, 1867, Stamford.
Robertson, P. C., Caledonia, Buena Vista, N. Y.....July 23, 1847, New York, A. R.
Robertson, W., Detroit, Brockway, Mich..... ...March 26, 1861, Detroit.
Robinson, G. A. B., Philadelphia, Oxford, Pa.....July 29, 1869, Monongahela.
Robinson, W. J., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa .....December 6, 1859, Caledonia.
Rogers, James, Minnesota, Shakopee, Minn..... June 12, 1833, York, U. P., Canada.
Rogers, Robert, Albany, Pattersonville, N. Y.....May 31, 1871, Albany.
Ross, J. S., Keokuk, Birmingham, Iowa.....April 5, 1865, Keokuk.
Ross, M. L., Mansfield, Iberia, Ohio.....May 4, 1869, 2d New York.
Ross, Randall, W. Missouri, Greenwood, Mo.....April 25, 1849, 2d Ohio, A. R.

SANDS, J. S., Monongahela, 5 Marion st., Pittsb'gh, Pa.April 21, 1868, Monongahela.
Sankey, J. P., Caledonia, Rochester, N. Y.....June 30, 1864, Caledonia.
Sawhill, James, Le Claire, Cascade, Iowa.....June 18, 1863, Le Claire.
Scott, J., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill..... .....September 19, 1843, Chartiers, A.
Scott, J. P., Detroit, 130 Wayne st., Detroit, Mich.....January 31, 1855, Richland, A.
Scott, T. A., Delaware, Burlington, N. Y..... .....November 2, 1869, Cleveland.
Scouller, J. B., Argyle, Newville, Pa.....November 13, 1844, New York, A. R.
Scouller, J. Y., 1st Ohio, Fairhaven, O.....July 21, 1847, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Service, John, Vermont, Barnet Centre, Vermont.....April 26, 1854, N. Cong'l. Asso., Belfast, Ireland.
Shankland, J. A., Wisconsin, Villisca, Iowa .....April 11, 1860, Chicago.
Sharp, J. P., Frankfort, New Sheffield, Pa.....September 27, 1870, Frankfort.
Shaw, W. P., Monongahela, Oakdale, Pa.....August 30, 1855, Chicago, R. P.
Shearer, J. S., Keokuk, Columbus City, Iowa.....October 13, 1858, Indiana, A.
Shortt, W. B., Argyle, Cambridge, N. Y .....December 13, 1853, Washington, A. R.
Simpson, E. C., 1st Ohio, Richmond, Ind.....May 5, 1874, 1st Ohio.
Simpson, T. R., Steubenville, Steubenville, O.....October 10, 1844, Philadelphia, A.
Small, Edward, Mercer, Mercer, Pa.....October, 1839, Shenango, A.
Small, Gilbert, Wabash, Idaville, Ind .....November 1, 1856, Miami, A.
Smeallie, A. M., Delaware, Kortright Center, N. Y...January 30, 1872, Delaware.
Smith, Alex., Sidney, Northwood, O..... April 11, 1866, Chicago.
Smith, J. D., Chicago, Hanover, Ill.....April 12, 1870, Chicago.
Smith, J. N., Garnett, Garnett, Kansas..... .....December 2, 1851, Shenango, A.
Smith, R. H., Michigan, Holland, Mich.....June 28, 1846, Groning Classis, Holland.
Smith, P. Y., Boston, Wilkinsonville, Mass.....February 28, 1866, Boston.
Snodgrass, W. J., Mercer, West Middlesex, Pa.....August 24, 1869, Mercer.
Somers, W. C., Muskingum, Kimbolton, O..... May, 1853, Caledonia, A. R.
Speer, J. S., Chartiers, Canonsburg, Pa.....September 3, 1867, Westmoreland.
Spencer, F. M., Kansas. Leavenworth, Kan..... September 29, 1871, Kansas.
Spencer, Wm. G., Princeton. Portland Mills, Ind.....April 26, 1865, Southern Indiana.
Steele, J. C., W. Missouri, Warrensburg, Mo.....June 14, 1838, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Steele, J. D., W. Missouri, Warrensburg Mo..... October, 1856, Keokuk, A. R.
Stevenson, E. H., Philadelphia, Oxford, Pa.....November, 4, 1852, Ohio, A.
Stevenson, J., Chartiers, Washington, Pa.....December 1, 1859, Wheeling.
Stevenson, W. R., Westmoreland, West Newton, Pa..September 19, 1871, Conemaugh.
Stewart, J., Chillicothe, Youngsville, O..... September 22, 1858, Le Claire, A. R.
Stewart, Robert, Delaware, Newburg, N. Y..... November 9, 1866, 1st Ohio.
Stewart, R. B., Nebraska .....November 1, 1871, Nebraska.
Stewart, S. J., Steubenville, Steubenville, O..... April 17, 1872, 1st New York.
Story, Alex., Keokuk, Columbus City, Iowa..... .....July 12, 1847, Shenango, A.
Sturgeon, H., Beaver Valley, Darlington, Pa.....May 6, 1852, Richland, A.
Swift, E. P., Sealkote, North India.....

TAGGART, A. P., Frankfort, West Point, O.....April 28, 1874, Frankfort.
Taggart, J. C., Steubenville, East Liverpool, O.....June 30, 1869, Steubenville.
Taggart, R. B., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.. .....September 2, 1859, Delaware.
Taggart, S., Chartiers, W. Middletown, Pa.....April 14, 1835, Monongahela, A. R.
Tate, J. T., Minnesota, Lake City, Minn.....September 15, 1853, Iowa, A.
Taylor, John, Garnett, Washington, Iowa.....June 12, 1873, Minnesota.
Taylor, J. E., In transitu, Chicago, Ill..... .....August 24, 1859, Saratoga, A. R.
Taylor, J. W., Xenia, Xenia, O.....June 14, 1865, Sidney.
Teas, John, 1st N. Y., Box 746, Paterson, N. J.....May 7, 1872, 1st New York.
Tedford, J. H., Wabash, Tetersburg, Ind..... ..April 1, 1862, Mercer.
Telford, John C., Conemaugh, W. Lebanon, Pa.....January 1, 1850, Clarion, A.
Telford, M. S., Brookville, Stanton, Pa.....June 16, 1864, Conemaugh.
Thomas, E. Z., Westmoreland, New Texas, Pa.....December 16, 1873, Westmoreland.
Thompson, D., Muskingum, Milnersville, O.....September 18, 1838, Chartiers, A.
Thompson, H. H., Sidney, Urbana, O.....September 9, 1847, Lake, A. R.
Thompson, Josiah, Monongahela, Mansfield, Pa.....January 14, 1858, Chartiers, A.
Thompson, R. G., W. Missouri, Kingsville, Mo.....August 14, 1845, Mansfield, A. R.
Thompson, R. J., Garnett, Arkansas City, Kan.....April 15, 1874, Garnett.
Thompson, S. F., Tennessee, Dickson, Tenn..... .....August 7, 1855, Boston, A. R.
Thorn, D. M., Allegheny, Emsworth, Pa.....October 14, 1868, Conemaugh.
Timmons, J. H., Allegheny, Tarentum, Pa.....June 13, 1860, Allegheny.
Todd, Daniel, Le Claire, Volga City, Iowa.....May 14, 1862, Chicago.
Todd, John, S. Illinois, Preston, Ill ....September, 1842, Allegheny, A.
Torrence, G. W., Le Claire, Centerview, Mo..... June 16, 1858, Kansas, A. R.
Torrence, J. T., Cedar Rapids, Florence, Iowa.....September 13, 1859, Ohio, A.
Tris, A. C., 1st N. Y., 4th ave. and 55th st., N. Y.....Dec. 19,1845, Classis of Zealand, Dutch Ref. Sec. Ch.
Turnbull, R., Xenia, Xenia, O.....November 13, 1867, Des Moines.
Turnbull, J. H., Cedar Rapids, Traer, Iowa.....June 19, 1872, Cedar Rapids.
Turnbull, T. B., Rock Island, Aledo, Ill..... April 16, 1873, Rock Island.
Turner, T. E., Tennessee, Marysville, Tenn.....December 28, 1870, Keokuk.
Turner, J. D., Monongahela, Remington, Pa.....October 10, 1861, 1st Ohio.
Turner, William, Princeton, Bloomington, Ind.....June 16, 1836, Indiana, A. R.

URE, D. M., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill .....October 8, 1862, Argyle.

VANCE, J. A., Wisconsin, Sussex, Wisconsin.....October 9, 1849, Iowa, A.
Van Eaton, J., Caledonia, York, New York.....October 3, 1849, Caledonia, A. R.
Vincent, G. C., D. D., Brookville, Brookville, Pa.....November 23, 1841, Illinois, A.
Vincent, A. S., Keokuk, Brighton, Iowa.....April 18, 1872, Keokuk.

WADDLE, B., D. D., Sidney, Kenton, O.....May 6, 1829, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Waddle, J. B., Chartiers, Midway, Pa.....September 15, 1863, Lake.
Waddle, J. M., Monmouth, Young America, Ill.....May 14, 1863, Chillicothe.
Waddle, W. G., Wheeling, New Athens, Ohio.....November 16, 1859, Wheeling.
Wade, N. E., Nebraska, Pittsburgh, Pa.....May 7, 1866, 1st Ohio.
Wait, J. W., Tennessee, Lincoln, Tenn.....September 26, 1873, Tennessee.
Wallace, A. G., Beaver Valley, New Brighton, Pa.....June 6, 1854, Blairsville, A. R.
Wallace, D. A., D.D., LL.D., Monmouth, Mon'th, Ill. June 3, 1851, New York, A. R.
Wallace, Henry, Keokuk, Morning Sun, Iowa.....April 1, 1863, Monmouth.
Wallace, H. F., Des Moines, Knoxville, Iowa.....June 12, 1872, Des Moines.
Wallace, James, Sidney, Bellefontaine, O.....October 25, 1832, Miami, A.
Wallace, John, Rock Island, Monmouth, Ill.....June, 1824, The Carolinas, A.
Wallace, J. M., Cleveland, Youngstown, O.....September 29, 1868, Rock Island.
Wallace, Jos. R., Lake, Jamestown, Pa.....June 14, 1871, Lake.
Wallace, R. G., Wheeling, Bellaire, O.....June 6, 1861, Delaware.
Wallace, W. L., Big Spring, Newville, Pa.....June 13, 1861, Big Spring.
Watson, Andrew, Egypt, Cairo, Egypt..... .....May 15, 1861, Allegheny.
Webster, C., Big Spring, Webster Mills, Pa..... .....November 2, 1837, Philadelphia, A.
Weede, S. H., Rock Island, Colona, Ill.....October 23, 1867, Rock Island.
Weede, N. C., Keokuk, Birmingham, Iowa.....November 13, 1833, Monongahela, A. R.
Weir, William, Chartiers, Canonsburg, Pa.....June 19, 1866, Allegheny.
White, James, Muskingum, Mt. Perry, O..... April 16, 1862, Muskingum.
White, I. N., Steubenville, Gavers, Ohio.....May 7, 1861, Argyle.
White, S. Steward, Phila., 4018 Market st., Phila., Pa..November 2, 1871, Philadelphia.
Whitham, J. D., Cedar Rapids, Vinton, Iowa.....October, 1841, Washington, P.
Whitla, J. L., Minnesota, Burbank, Minn.....August 12, 1862, Detroit.
Whitten, J. B., Beaver Valley, Pittsburgh, Pa.....October 25, 1854, Chartiers, A.
Wiley, George M., Argyle, West Hebron, N. Y.....October 12, 1863, Vermont.
Wilkin, Ralph E., Keokuk, Sandusky, Iowa.....September 10, 1872, Keokuk.
Williams, M. B., Argyle, Cambridge, N. Y.....April, 1820, Northern, R. P.
Williamson, J. A., Albany, Johnstown, N. Y.....September 27, 1864, Albany.
Williamson, John, Sidney, Bellefontaine, O..... .....June 18, 1867, Sidney.
Williamson, R. D., Albany, 4 Ida Terrace, Troy, N.Y. May 5, 1859, Albany.
Williamson, W. C., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....June 15, 1869, W. Missouri.
Wilson, D. C., Nebraska, Clarinda, Iowa.....June 27, 1863, Conemaugh.
Wilson, Isaac A., Nebraska, North Bend, Neb.....July 5, 1866, Mansfield.
Wilson, J. A., Beaver Valley, Beaver, Pa.....September 17, 1872, Beaver Valley.
Wilson, J. B., Detroit, Almont, Mich.....October 18, 1855, Stamford, A.
Wilson, J. C., Philadelphia, 1636 Franklin st., Phila..April 13, 1869, Allegheny.
Wilson, James T.....January 2, 1861, Conemaugh.
Wilson, J. T., Cedar Rapids, Vinton, Iowa.....June 18, 1873, Cedar Rapids.
Wilson, Samuel, D. D., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.....April 27, 1831, Miami, A.
Wilson, T. J., Oregon, Willoughby, Oregon.....May 5, 1864, Michigan.
Wilson, Thomas, Steubenville, Annapolis, O.....September 16, 1835, Muskingum, A.
Winter, T. W., Lake, Adamsville, Pa..... .....September 10, 1857, Northern Illinois, A.
Wishart, Wm., D. D., Mansfield, Ontario, O.....September 2, 1847, Muskingum, A.
Witherspoon, J. W., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.....September 15, 1863, Frankfort.

Wood, J. V. A., W. Missouri, Greenwood, Mo.....June 12, 1829, Northern Indiana, P.
Worth, J., Oregon, Brownsville, Oregon.....June 18, 1830, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Wright, I. T., Allegheny, Bakerstown, Pa.....June 11, 1872, Allegheny.
Wright, J. P., W. Missouri, Mulberry, Mo..... May 4, 1850, Michigan, A. R.
Wright, Wellington, W. Missouri, Lee's Summit, Mo.October 19, 1859, Michigan.
Wyatt, R. C., Des Moines, Hoopeston, Ill .. ..September 20, 1872, Des Moines.
Wylie, R. T., 2d N.Y., 17 Filmore Place, Will'msb'g N.Y.May 28, 1872, 2d New York.

YOUNG, A., D.D., LL. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.June 23, 1842, Steubenville, A. R.
Young, A. I., Westmoreland, Turtle Creek, Pa.....June 15, 1869, Frankfort.
Young, R. G., Butler, Brownsdale, Pa .....September 5, Butler.
Yusef, Tadrus, Egypt, Nakhaleh, Egypt.....November 1, 1871, Egypt.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LICENTIATES.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
A. S. Aiken	Beaver Valley.
J. W. Alexander	Mansfield.
R. H. Barnes	Monmouth.
A. S. Biddle	Monmouth.
D. H. Blair	Monmouth.
M. B. Brownlee	Chartiers.
W. R. Bruce	Frankfort.
Joseph Buchanan	Steubenville.
E. D. Campbell	Mansfield.
W. P. Cherry	Allegheny.
W. W. Curry	Cleveland.
J. E. Dodds	Butler.
W. A. Edie	Allegheny.
J. B. Galloway	Monmouth.
D. P. George	Steubenville.
J. H. Gibson	Detroit.
J. D. Graham	1st New York.
R. C. Hamilton	1st Ohio.
H. H. Houston	Mercer.
J. L. Hunter	Steubenville.
J. J. Imbrie	Garnett.
J. M. Imbrie	Nebraska.
J. C. M. Johnson	Monongahela.
Robert J. Jones	Albany.
William Kidd	Big Spring.
J. McArthur	Monmouth.
W. R. McAuley	Brookville.
A. D. McCarroll	Monongahela.
M. S. McCord	1st New York.
W. H. McCreary	Westmoreland.
D. G. McKay	1st New York.
Edward McKee	Mansfield.
J. S. McKee	Monongahela.
Thos. B. McKee	Mansfield.
J. R. May	Chartiers.
G. R. Murray	1st New York.
R. B. Nesbitt	1st New York.
A. H. Orr	Chartiers.
John Pattison	Oregon.
M. M. Pollock	Westmoreland.
W. N. Richie	Keokuk.
T. L. Scott	1st New York.
Joseph A. Scroggs	Xenia.
D. E. Shaw	Westmoreland.
Wm. Stevenson	S. Illinois.
D. C. Stewart	Boston.
J. W. Stewart	Lake.
J. W. Swaney	Conemaugh.
J. S. Turnbull	Xenia.
W. H. Vincent	Westmoreland.
T. M. Watson	Mercer.
Evert Westing	Monmouth.
J. C. White	Mercer.
J. H. Wright	Delaware.
Thomas Wylie—53	1st New York.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CONGREGATIONS.

☞The following list gives the names of the Congregation, the Presbytery to which it belongs, and, if known, the date of its organization.

The assistance of all interested is asked, that the exact date of the organization of every Congregation may be obtained. Address corrections to the Second Clerk.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
Adams	Des Moines.
Adamsville	Lake.
Ainsworth	Keokuk.
Albany	Albany, October, 1800.
Albany	Oregon, 1853.
Albia	Des Moines.
Aledo	Rock Island.
Alexandria	Egypt, Aug. 26, 1868.
Alexis	Monmouth, May, 1871.
Allegheny	Westm'd, May 24, 1873.
Allegheny, 1st	Allegheny, 1830.
Allegheny, 2d	Allegheny, 1834.
Allegheny, 3d	Allegheny.
Allegheny, 4th	Allegheny.
Allegheny, 5th	Allegheny, 1862.
Allegheny, 6th	Allegheny, 1848.
Allegheny, Central	Allegheny, Dec., 1872.
Alta	Garnett.
Americus	Garnett, Mar. 15, 1859.
Amity	Kansas, Jan. 30, 1874.
Amity	Mansfield, 1861.
Amity	Nebraska, 1857.
Andrew	Le Claire.
Andes	Delaware, 1832.
Antrim	Muskingum.
Apollo	Westmoreland.
Argyle	Argyle.
Argyle	Minnesota, Jan. 21, 1871.
Arkansas City	Garnett, March 2, 1873.
Ashupin	Wisconsin.
Atwood	Brookville.
Austin	Detroit.
Baltimore	Philadelphia, 1828.
Barlow	Muskingum.
Barnet Centre	Vermont, 1790.
Basco	Monmouth.
Bazetta	Cleveland, May 19, 1852.
Beaver	Beaver Valley, Aug. 1, '53
Beaver Falls	Beaver Val., July 26, '69.
Beaver Run	Brookville, 1842.
Beech Woods	Brookville, Feb. 26, 1870.
Bellaire	Wheeling, Apr. 29, 1872.
Belle Flower	Bloomington, Oct. 21, '71.
Bellefontaine	Sidney, 1832.
Belle Prairie	Princeton, 1864.
Bellevue	Allegheny, May 21, 1872.
Belmont	Wheeling.
Berea	Garnett, Feb., 1858.
Beracha	Conemaugh, 1830.
Berlin	Bloomington, 1852.
Bethel	Beaver Val., about 1800.
Bethel	Bloomington, 1853.
Bethel	Butler.
Bethel	Conemaugh, 1800-10.
Bethel	Indiana.
Bethel	Le Claire.
Bethel	Mercer, 1839.
Bethel	Southern Illinois, 1850.
Bethel	Sidney.
Bethel	W. Missouri, Mar. 28, '68.
Bethel, Allegheny county,	Westmoreland, 1804.
Bethel, Westm'd county,	Westmoreland, 1784.
Bethesda	Westmoreland, 1782.
Bethsaida	Wabash, 1849.
Beulah	Caledonia, Feb. 24, 1854.
Beulah	Westmoreland.
Big Creek	Garnett, July, 1868.
Big Mound	Keokuk.
Big Spring	Big Spring.
Big Spring	Tennessee, 1868.
Biggsville	Monmouth.
Birmingham	Keokuk.
Birmingham	Monongahela.
Blairsville	Conemaugh, about 1850.
Bloomfield	Muskingum.
Bloomfield	Steubenville, 1871.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
Bloomington	Princeton, 1833.
Boonsboro	Cedar Rapids, 1853.
Boston, 1st	Boston, 1846.
Bovina	Delaware, 1809.
Braddock's Field	Westmoreland, 1864.
Brenton	Bloomington, May 14, '67
Brighton	Keokuk.
Broadalbin	Albany, 1804.
Brockway	Detroit.
Brooklyn, 1st	2d New York.
Brooklyn, 2d	2d New York.
Brookville	Brookville, 1845.
Brownsdale	Butler.
Brownsville	Oregon.
Brownsville	Wheeling.
Bruce	Detroit, 1850.
Buchanan Hill	Wheeling.
Buena Vista	Westmoreland, 1867.
Buffalo	Butler.
Buffalo	Caledonia, 1848.
Buffalo	Wisconsin.
Burgettstown	Frankfort.
Burrows	Wabash.
Burlington	Delaware.
Butler	Butler.
Cabin Hill	Delaware.
Cadiz	Wheeling, 1809.
Cairo	Egypt, Feb. 15, 1863.
Calcutta	Steubenville.
Caledonia	Caledonia, Oct., 1810.
Caledonia	Indiana.
Caledonia	Michigan, 1843.
Caledonia	Minnesota.
Caledonia	Wheeling, 1843.
Caledonia	Wisconsin, Sept. 4, 1862.
California	Sidney.
Calipooia	Oregon, 1853.
Cambridge	Argyle.
Cambridge	Muskingum.
Camden	Wabash.
Campbell	Michigan, May 20, 1871.
Camp Creek	Chicago, Dec. 1, 1863.
Camp Run	Beaver Val., Sept. 28, '72.
Canonsburg	Chartiers.
Canonsburg	Sidney.
Carnahan	Kansas, 1862.
Carmel	Indiana, 1812.
Carrolton	Steubenville.
Cascade	Le Claire, Oct. 27, 1862.
Cass	Sidney.
Cass Centre	Nebraska.
Cassville	Wheeling, 1837.
Cæsar's Creek	Xenia, 1844.
Cedar Creek	Rock Island.
Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids, 1851.
Cedarville	Xenia, 1844.
Center	Beaver Valley, 1820.
Center	Chartiers, 1858.
Center (now Homer)	Conemaugh, 1855.
Center	Kansas, 1865.
Centerview	W. Missouri, Dec. 24, '67.
Centerville	Butler.
Centerville	Michigan, 1838.
Centerville	Des Moines.
Centralia	Southern Illinois.
Chase City	Mansfield, July 25, 1872.
Chariton	Des Moines.
Chartiers	Chartiers.
Chartiers X Roads	Chartiers, 1810.
Cherokee	Garnett, Aug. 7, 1871.
Cherry Fork	Chillicothe, 1796.
Cherry Run	Brookville, 1858.
Chetopa	Garnett, May 10, 1869.
Chiastin	Oregon.
Chicago	Chicago.
Cincinnati	1st Ohio.

Clarence.....La Claire, 1860.
Clarinda.....Nebraska, Feb. 22, 1864.
Clarkson.....Beaver Valley, Aug.,'62.
Clarksville.....Mercer, 1840.
Clayton.....Monmouth, 1845.
Clear Fork.....Muskingum.
Cleveland.....Cleveland, 1843.
Clifton.....Xenia, 1860.
Clinton.....Butler.
Clinton.....Frankfort, 1797.
Clintonville.....Butler.
Clyde.....Detroit.
Cochranton.....Lake.
Coila.....Argyle.
Colona.....Rock Island.
Columbus City.....Keokuk.
Commerce.....Detroit, 1845.
Concord.....Big Spring, about 1807.
Concord.....Cedar Rapids.
Concord, (Atwood,).....Brookville, 1830.
Concord.....Southern Illinois.
Conemaugh.....Conemaugh, about 1818.
Connotton.....Steubenville.
Corning.....Des Moines.
Corvallis.....Oregon, Feb. 14, 1871.
Corydon.....Des Moines.
Cottonwood Falls.....Garnett, May 25, 1872.
Coultersville.....Southern Illinois, 1870.
Cove.....Big Spring.
Covington.....Caledonia, July 1, 1845.
Crawfordsville.....Keokuk.
Crete.....Conemaugh, about 1850.
Cross Creek.....Frankfort.
Cuba.....S. Illinois, Sep. 12, 1868.
Cuylerville.....Caledonia, July 1, 1845.

Dalton.....Mansfield.
Darlington.....Beaver Valley, about 1800.
Dayton.....Brookville, 1833.
Dayton.....1st Ohio, 1860.
Davenport.....Delaware, Oct. 30, 1868.
Davenport.....Rock Island, 1854.
Davisville.....Detroit.
Decatur.....Chillicothe.
Deer Creek.....Allegheny, 1802.
Deer Creek.....Mercer, 1808.
De Kora.....Wisconsin.
De Kalb.....Mansfield, 1844.
Delaware.....Nebraska.
Delta.....Oregon, Aug. 10, 1871.
Des Moines.....Des Moines.
Detroit.....Detroit, May 8, 1853.
De Witt.....Le Claire, Sep. 1855.
Dickson.....Tennessee, Oct. 9, 1869.
Donegal.....Westmoreland, 1803.
Drenthe.....Michigan, 1850.
Duncannon.....Big Spring.

East Brady.....Butler, 1871.
Eastbrook.....Mercer.
East Greenwich.....Argyle, 1849.
East Liverpool.....Steubenville, 1852--53.
East Palestine.....Beaver Valley, 1835.
East Salem.....Argyle, 1820.
East Springfield.....Steubenville, Nov. 1867.
East Union.....Allegheny, 1850.
East Union.....Conemaugh.
East Union.....Muskingum.
East Unity.....Butler.
Ebenezer.....Butler.
Eden.....Princeton.
Eden Prairie.....Minnesota.
Edgerton.....Garnett, Mar. 7. 1869.
Egypt.....Wheeling.
Elderton.....Conemaugh, about 1853.
Elkhorn.....Southern Illinois, 1868.
Ellison.....Monmouth, 1859.
Ellisville.....Monmouth.
Elmira.....Monmouth, 1850.
El Paso.....Garnett, Mar. 16, 1873.
Elvaston.....Monmouth, 1858.
Elvira.....Le Claire, 1853.
Emporia.....Garnett, Sep. 10, 1869.
Erie.....Lake, 1812.
Etna.....Allegheny, Feb. 13, 1868.
Evansburg.....Allegheny, 1835.
Evansburg.....Lake, 1826.

Fairfax.....Cedar Rapids, 1858.
Fairfield.....Monmouth, 1840.
Fairfield.....Westmoreland, 1803.
Fair Grove.....Detroit, Oct. 8, 1873.
Fairhaven.....1st Ohio, 1834.
Fairview.....Butler.
Fairview.....Muskingum.
Fairview.....W. Missouri, Nov. 17, '68.
Fall Creek.....Chillicothe.
Fall River.....Boston, 1846.
Fleming.....Allegheny, Nov. 6, 1869.
Flora.....S. Illinois, June 10, 1871.
Florence.....Cedar Rapids.
Florida.....Albany, about 1786.
Four Mile.....Beaver Valley, 1812.
Fountain Green.....Monmouth, 1859.
Frankfort.....Frankfort, 1790.
Frankfort.....Kansas, May, 1871.
Franklin.....Lake, 1862.
Franklin.....Wheeling.
Franklinville.....Caledonia, June 25, 1867.
Fredericksburg.....Mansfield, 1818.
Fremont.....Detroit.
Freeport, 1st.....Butler.
Freeport, 2d.....Butler, 1849.

Galesburg.....Garnett, May 25, 1872.
Galt.....Stamford, 1824.
Garnett.....Garnett, Oct. 17, 1859.
Geneva.....Caledonia.
Georgetown.....Lake, 1825.
Gettysburg.....Big Spring, 1774.
Gilead.....Sidney, 1855.
Glade Run.....Allegheny.
Glade Run.....Steubenville, 1818.
Glendale.....Minnesota.
Goodland.....Detroit.
Goshen.....Muskingum.
Graham's Church.....1st New York.
Grand Prairie.....Keokuk.
Grand River.....W. Missouri, Dec. 17, '68.
Grandview.....Keokuk.
Grant's Hill.....Steubenville, 1866.
Grasshopper Falls.....Kansas, 1866.
Greenfield.....Chillicothe.
Greenville.....Conemaugh, 1861.
Greenville.....Lake.
Greensboro.....Vermont.
Greensburg.....Westmoreland, Sep. 19, '57
Greenwood.....W. Missouri, Mar. 17, '68.
Guinston.....Big Spring, 1754.
Gujranwala.....Sealkote.

Halsey.....Oregon, 1854.
Hamilton.....1st Ohio, 1817.
Harbor.....Beaver Val. Aug. 20, 1852
Harlansburg.....Butler, 1854.
Harlem, (116th st., N. Y.) 2d New York, Apr. 28, '64
Harmerville.....Allegheny, 1838.
Harmony.....Bloomington, 1836.
Harmony.....Butler.
Hanover.....Chicago, Sep., 1841.
Hanover.....Frankfort.
Harrison.....Keokuk.
Harrisville.....Wheeling, Jan., 1866.
Harlansburg.....Butler.
Hartstown.....Lake, 1830.
Haysville.....Mansfield, 1832.
Hebron.....Argyle, 1792.
Hebron.....Michigan, 1839.
Hebron.....Monongahela.
Henderson.....Monmouth.
Hermon.....Beaver Valley, 1848.
Highland.....Le Claire.
High Ridge.....Wheeling, 1824.
Hoboken.....1st N. York, Nov. 29, '54.
Holden.....W. Missouri, May 2, '68.
Homer, (Center).....Conemaugh, 1855.
Homestead.....Rock Island, 1852.
Hookstown.....Frankfort, 1846.
Hoopeston.....Bloomington, May 5, '72.
Hopewell.....Big Spring.
Hopewell.....Southern Illlnois.
Hopewell.....Tennessee, 1871.
Hopewell.....1st Ohio, 1808.
Hopkinsville.....1st Ohio, 1815.
Howard.....Caledonia, 1826.

Howard City.....Garnett, Jan. 18, 1873.
Huntsville.....Sidney, 1831.

Iberia.....Mansfield, 1829.
Idaville.....Wabash, 1843.
Indiana.....Conemaugh, 1818.
Indianapolis.....Indiana.
Indianola.....Des Moines.

Jacksonville.....Conemaugh, about 1845.
Jacksonville.....Garnett, July 30, 1870.
Jacktown.....Mansfield, 1872.
Jamestown.....Lake, 1845.
Jefferson.....Brookville, about 1840.
Jefferson.....Des Moines.
Jefferson.....Monongahela, 1857.
Jefferson.....Steubenville.
Jersey City, 1st.....2d New York.
Jersey City, 2d.....1st N. York, May 5, 1871.
Johnstown.....Albany, about 1825.
Johnstown.....Conemaugh, Aug. 1871.
Jonathan's Creek.....Muskingum.
Jordan's Grove.....Southern Illinois, 1828.

Kalida.....Garnett, Oct. 28, 1870.
Kansas City.....W. Missouri, Mar. 12,'69.
Kenton.....Sidney, 1840.
Keokuk.....Keokuk.
Keosauqua.....Keokuk.
Kerr's Ridge.....Lake, 1852.
Keota.....Keokuk, June 18, 1873.
Kingsville.....W. Missouri, Nov. 8, '67.
King's Creek.....Frankfort.
Kinsman.....Lake.
Kittanning.....Butler, 1845.
Knoxville.....Steubenville.
Knoxville.....Des Moines.
Kortright.....Delaware.

Lacona.....Des Moines.
Lansingville.....Delaware.
Laporte.....Michigan, Jan. 1, 1840.
Latrobe.....Westmorel'd, May 29,'53.
Laurel Hill.....Westmoreland, 1791.
Lawrence.....Boston, 1868.
Lawrence.....Kansas, June 18, 1867.
Lawrenceburg.....Butler, 1837.
Leavenworth, 1st.....Kansas, May 1, 1858.
Leavenworth, 2d.....Kansas.
Lebanon.....Mercer, 1850.
Lebanon.....Muskingum.
Lebanon.....Steubenville, 1831.
Lebanon.....Tennessee, 1865.
Lebanon.....Wabash, Dec. 16, 1872.
Le Claire Prairie.....Le Claire, 1849.
Leesburg.....Mercer, 1859.
Lee's Summit.....W. Missouri, June 14,'67.
Leipsic.....Sidney, 1857.
Levin.....Minnesota.
Liberty.....Cleveland, 1805.
Liberty.....Keokuk.
Lisbon.....Albany, 1804.
Lisbon.....Wisconsin, 1847.
Little Muskingum.....Wheeling.
Little Wolf.....Wisconsin.
Little York.....Rock Island, 1863.
Living Lake.....Keokuk, April 15, 1868.
Littleton.....Cedar Rapids.
Loda.....Bloomington, Sep. 18,'67.
Logan's Ferry.....Westmoreland.
Londonderry.....Muskingum.
Lower Chanceford.....Big Spring.
Low Point.....Bloomington.
Lumber City.....Brookville, 1866.
Lyndon.....Caledonia, Feb. 28, 1840.
Lyndon.....Garnett, May 1, 1872.

Macedon.....Sidney.
M'Keesport.....Westmorel'd, Oct. 10,'51.
Madison.....Indiana.
Madison.....Westmoreland, 1860.
Mahoning.....Beaver Val., about 1795.
Mahoning.....Conemaugh, Oct. 1, 1827.
Mansfield.....Mansfield, 1819.
Mansfield.....Monongahela.
Marissa.....Southern Illinois, 1870.
Marlette.....Detroit.

Marshalltown.....Cedar Rapids, Oct. 19,'67.
Martin.....Michigan, 1842.
Martinsburg.....Mansfield.
Martin's Ferry.....Wheeling, 1851.
Massie's Creek.....Xenia.
Mechanicsburg.....Conemaugh.
Mechanicstown.....Steubenville.
Mediapolis.....Keokuk.
Mercer, 1st.....Mercer.
Mercer, 2d.....Mercer, 1812.
Mercersburg.....Big Spring, about 1810.
Meredith.....Delaware, May 26, '70.
Mexico.....Big Spring.

Mifflin.....Monongahela.
Millersburg.....Mansfield.
Milton.....Stamford, 1824.
Milroy.....Indiana.
Mission Creek.....Nebraska.
Moniteau.....W. Missouri.
Monmouth, 1st.....Monmouth.
" 2d..... " 1863.
" 3d..... " 1867.
" 4th..... " 1865.
Monroe.....Des Moines.
Monroe.....Mansfield, 1825.
Montana.....Kansas, Feb. 14, 1874.
Monument Grove.....Kansas.
Morea.....Princeton, 1859.
Moteah.....Egypt, 1871.
Morning Sun.....Keokuk.
Morning Sun.....1st Ohio, 1820.
Mt. Ayr.....Des Moines.
Mt. Chestnut.....Butler, 1857.
Mt. Gilead.....Monongahela, 1843.
Mt. Hermon.....Muskingum.
Mt. Hope.....Chartiers, 1800.
Mt. Jackson.....Beaver Valley, 1820.
Mt. Joy.....Chillicothe.
Mt. Nebo.....Allegheny, 1841.
Mt. Pelier.....Des Moines.
Mt. Pleasant.....Allegheny.
Mt. Pleasant.....Chartiers.
Mt. Pleasant.....1st Ohio.
Mt. Pleasant.....Westmoreland, 1802.
Mt. Pleasant.....Wabash.
Mt. Prospect.....Chartiers, 1860.
Mt. Sterling.....Keokuk.
Mt. Varnum.....Butler.
Mt. Vernon.....Mansfield, 1843.
Mountville.....Beaver Valley, ab. 1809.
Mud Creek.....S. Illinois, June 1, 1871.
Muddy Run.....Philadelphia, 1742.
Mumford.....Caledonia, May 13, 1869.
Murray.....Wabash, 1846.

Nails Creek.....Tennessee.
Nakhaleh.....Egypt, 1871.
Nashville.....Tennessee.
Neshannock.....Beaver Valley, 1868.
Newark.....2d New York.
Newburg.....1st N. York, Nov. 9, '59.
Newton.....Des Moines, Dec. 3, '70.
New Alexandria.....West'reland, Aug. 19, '05
New Athens.....Wheeling, 1851.
New Bethel.....Keokuk, May, 1869.
New Bethlehem.....Frankfort, 1864.
New Brighton.....Beaver Valley, ab. '20.
New Castle.....B. Valley, Dec. 25, '49.
New Concord.....Muskingum.
New Kingston.....Delaware, 1853.
New Lisbon.....Cleveland, 1839.
New Market.....Steubenville.
New Plymouth.....Muskingum, Nov, 27,'65.
New Salem.....Muskingum.
New Vernon.....Lake, Oct. 24, 1853.
New Wilmington, 1st.....Mercer, 1809.
New Wilmington, 2d.....Mercer.
New York, Charles st....2d New York.
New York, Graham.....1st New York.
New York, Harlem.....2d New York.
New York, 7th ave.....1st New York.
New York, E. 11th st.....1st New York.
New York, W. 25th st...1st New York, 1850.
New York, Jane st.....2d New York.
New York, W. 44th st....2d New York.
New York, 127th st.....1st New York.

Noblestown.....Monongahela, 1792.
North Church .....Philadelphia, 1867.
North Argyle .....Argyle, 1830.
North Bend.....Nebraska. 1861.
North Branch.....Des Moines, June 5, 1869.
North Buffalo.....Chartiers, 1778.
North English.....Des Moines.
North Henderson.....Rock Island, 1842.
North Kortright.....Delaware.
North Page .....Nebraska, April 3, 1870.
North Shenango.....Lake, 1849.
Northfield.....Cleveland, 1834.
Northwood.....Sidney, 1859.
Norwich.....Muskingum.

Oak Grove.....Mansfield.
Oak Grove.....Kansas, Aug. 8. 1873.
Oak Hill.....Minnesota, Feb. 3, 1872.
Oakland.....Beaver Val., Aug. 19, '70.
Oakland.....Conemaugh,
Octorara.....Philadelphia, 1754.
Ohio .....Frankfort, 1820.
Oil City.....Lake, April 13, 1864.
Olathe.....Garnett, Nov. 10, 1866.
Olena .....Monmouth, Sep. 8, 1859.
Olivet.....Conemaugh, 1840.
Omaha .....Nebraska, Jan. 1868.
Ontario.....Mansfield, 1849.
Osceola.....W.Missouri, Nov. 24, 1870.
Oshkosh.....Wisconsin.
Oskaloosa.....Des Moines.
Osioot.....Egypt, 1870.
Ottawa.....Garnett, July 20, 1867.
Oxford.....1st Ohio, 1837.
Oxford.....Philadelphia, 1754.

Page City.....Nebraska.
Palmetto.....Tennessee, 1865.
Palo Alto.....Des Moines.
Pana.....Bloomington, 1866.
Patterson.....1st New York, 1856.
Paris.....Frankfort.
Pawnee City .....Nebraska, May 6, 1867.
Paxton.....Bloomington, Oct., 1859.
Pepin .....Minnesota, Nov. 16, 1867.
Peru.....Des Moines, Oct. 25, '70.
Peter's Creek.....Chartiers.
Philadelphia, 1st.....Philadelphia, 1796.
Philadelphia, 2d.....Philadelphia, 1831.
Philadelphia, 3d.....Philadelphia, 1837.
Philadelphia, 4th.....Philadelphia, 1844.
Philadelphia, 5th .....Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, 6th.....Philadelphia, 1850.
Philadelphia, 7th.....Philadelphia, 1855.
Philadelphia, 8th.....Philadelphia, 1796.
Philadelphia, 9th .....Philadelphia, 1860.
Philadelphia, 10th.....Philadelphia, 1863.
Philadelphia, North.....Philadelphia, 1867.
Pigeon Creek.....Chartiers, 1817.
Piney.....Brookville.
Piney Fork.....Steubenville, 1800.
Piqua.....Sidney, 1815.
Pistol Creek.....Tennessee, 1866.
Pittsburgh .....Wabash.
Pittsburgh, 1st.....Monongahela, 1800.
Pittsburgh, 2d.....Monongahela.
Pittsburgh, 3d.....Monongahela, 1836.
Pittsburgh, 4th.....Monongahela.
Pittsburgh, 5th.....Monongahela, 1859.
Pittsburgh, 6th.....Monongahela, 1855.
Pittsburgh, 7th.....Monongahela, 1860.
Pittsburgh, 8th.....Monongahela, June, '68.
Pittsburgh, 9th.....Monongahela.
Pittsburgh, 10th.....Monongahela, Apr. 16, '72.
Pittsburgh, 11th.....Monongahela.
Plain Grove.....Mercer, Oct. 19, 1859.
Platte Valley.....Des Moines, Dec. 15, '73.
Pleasant Grove.....Des Moines.
Pleasant Hill.....Muskingum.
Pleasant Ridge.....Des Moines.
Pleasant Grove.....Des Moines, Nov. 13, '69.
Pleasant Hill.....Wheeling.
Pleasant Unity.....Rock Island.
Pleasant Valley.....Keokuk.
Pleasant Valley.....Wabash, 1859.
Plum Creek .....Brookville.
Plummer.....Lake, March 18, 1870.
Plymouth.....Garnett, July 31, 1869.
Poland.....Beaver Valley, 1804.
Portersville .....Butler.
Portland.....Princeton, 1859.
Port Huron.....Detroit, 1868.
Port Robinson.....Stamford, 1850.
Power.....Lake.
Pratt Creek.....Cedar Rapids, 1865.
Pressly.....Le Claire, May 9, 1868.
Princeton.....Garnett, Oct. 8, 1872.
Princeton, 1st.....Princeton, 1835.
Princeton, 2d.....Princeton, 1816.
Promise City.....Des Moines.
Prospect.....Butler, 1835.
Prosperity.....S. Illinois, 1867.
Providence.....Boston. 1847.
Providence.....Wabash, 1834.
Puckety.....Westmoreland, 1810.
Putnam.....Argyle.
Putnam.....Le Claire, 1868.

Quasqueton.....Cedar Rapids, Oct. 8, '70.

Raccoon.....Frankfort, 1823.
Red House.....Detroit.
Red Oak.....Nebraska, Nov. 1, 1871.
Reeseville.....Xenia.
Remington.....Beaver Val., Aug. 29, '70.
Reynoldsburg.....Xenia, 1817.
Reynoldsville.....Brookville.
Rich Hill.....Butler.
Richland.....Garnett, Aug., 1863.
Richland.....Indiana.
Richmond.....Garnett, April 8, 1874.
Richmond.....1st Ohio, about 1830.
Richmond.....Steubenville, 1835.
Ridge.....Muskingum.
Robinson .....Frankfort.
Robinson's Run.....Monongahela, about 1790.
Rochester .....Caledonia, 1848.
Rock Bluff.....Nebraska, 1860.
Rock Creek.....Garnett, April 20, 1870.
Rock Island.....Rock Island, 1854.
Rock Prairie.....Wisconsin.
Rock Run.....Chicago.
Rocky Spring.....Beaver Valley.
Romine Prairie.....S. Illinois, 1870.
Rome .....Chillicothe, Aug., 1862.
Rome.....Minnesota, Oct. 28, '71.
Roney's Point.....Wheeling, 1871.
Roseville.....San Francisco.
Roundhead.....Sidney.
Rubicon.....Wisconsin.
Rush Creek.....Muskingum.
Ryegate.....Vermont, 1790.

St. Charles.....Des Moines.
St. Clair.....Detroit.
St. Clair.....Monongahela, 1804.
St. Clairsville.....Wheeling, 1830.
St. Louis.....S. Illinois, Mar., 1840.
Salem.....Argyle, 1766.
Salem.....Southern Illinois.
Salem.....Wabash, 1837.
Salinas.....San Francisco, 1868.
Salineville.....Steubenville.
Saltsburg.....Westmorel'd, Sep. 27, '27.
Salt Creek.....Muskingum.
Sandusky.....Keokuk.
Sandy.....Lake.
Sandy Lake.....Lake.
San Francisco.....San Francisco, Jan., '66.
Savannah.....Mansfield, 1855.
Sciota.....Chillicothe.
Scotch Grove.....Le Claire, 1856.
Scotch Hill.....Butler, 1837.
Scotch Ridge.....Sidney, 1842.
Scotch Valley.....Nebraska.
Scotland.....Princeton, 1847.
Scroggsfield.....Steubenville, 1818.
Service.....Des Moines.
Service.....Frankfort.
Sewickley.....Allegheny, 1864.
Sewickley.....Westmoreland, 1806.
Shannon.....Chicago, Oct. 4, 1859.
Sharon.....Mercer.
Sharon.....Muskingum.

Sharon.....Wabash.
Shelocta.....Conemaugh, about 1853.
Shenango.....Lake, 1810.
Shenango.....Beaver Valley, 1810.
Sheridan.....Detroit.
Shiloh.....Butler.
Shiloh.....Indiana.
Sidney.....Sidney, 1829.
Slippery Rock.....Butler.
Sloan's.....Steubenville, Mar. 12,'70.
Smith Creek.....Monmouth.
Smithfield.....Detroit, 1848.
Smyrna.....Conemaugh, about 1845.
Solomon Rapids.....Kansas, May 17, 1873.
Somonauk.....Chicago, Mar. 18, 1846.
Sonoris.....Egypt, Mar. 25, 1873.
South Argyle.....Argyle, 1785.
South Buffalo.....Chartiers, 1811.
Southfield.....Detroit.
S. Henderson.....Monmouth, 1835.
Sparta.....South. Illinois, 1836.
Spring Creek.....Bloomington.
Springdale.....Allegheny, Nov. 4, 1873.
Springfield.....Butler, 1810.
Springfield.....S. Illinois, 1812.
Springfield.....Xenia.
Spring Hill.....Indiana.
Spring Lake.....Sidney.
Spring Grove.....Monmouth.
Stamford.....Delaware.
Stamford.....Stamford, 1785.
Stanton River.....Mansfield, 1872.
Stanwood.....Le Claire, 1868.
Sterling.....Caledonia, 1820.
Steubenville.....Steubenville, 1810.
Stewart's Station.....Westmoreland, Jan.5,'69.
Stone Valley.....Big Spring, 1801.
Stow.....Cleveland, 1834.
Sugar Branch.....Bloomington, 1867.
Sugar Creek.....Xenia.
Sugar Run.....Sidney, 1841.
Summerville.....Princeton.
Summersett.....Des Moines.
Summit.....Lake, Jan. 14, 1874.
Summit.....Monmouth, Feb., 1872.
Summitville.....Keokuk.
Sunbeam.....Rock Island, 1852.
Sunbury.....Butler.
Sunday Creek.....Muskingum.
Susquehanna.....Brookville, 1853.
Sutton.....Boston, 1856.
Sycamore.....1st Ohio, 1798.

Talicavey.....Allegheny, July 15, 1868.
Tarkio.....Nebraska, Apr. 18, 1874.
Taylorstown.....Chartiers, Aug. 15, 1872.
Tarentum.....Allegheny.
Telfer.....Stamford, 1830.
Temperanceville.....Monongahela, 1847.
Thomsonville.....Boston, 1845.
Thornville.....Muskingum.
Tippecanoe.....Wheeling.
Topeka.....Kansas, Dec. 17, 1870.
Tranquility.....Cedar Rapids, 1860.
Tranquility.....Chillicothe.
Troy.....Albany, 1834.
Troy.....Cleveland.
Troy.....Detroit, 1850.
Tumlinson's Run.....Frankfort, 1834.
Turtle Creek.....Westmoreland, 1829.
Tuscarora.....Big Spring, about 1800.

Union.....Butler, 1824.
Union.....Des Moines, Aug. 9, '64.
Union.....Monongahela, 1794.
Union.....South. Illinois, 1828.
Union.....Westmoreland, Aug.7,'58.
Unionville.....Detroit.
Unionville.....Sidney, 1826.
Uniontown.....Wheeling.
Unity.....Chillicothe, 1846.
Unity.....Des Moines, Dec. 2, '72.
Unity.....1st Ohio, 1849.
Unity.....Westmoreland, Apr.2,'33.
Unity.....Wheeling, 1815.
Urbana.....Sidney, 1844.
Utica.....Lake.
Utica.....Mansfield.

Vandalia.....Princeton, 1859.
Venice.....Chartiers.
Vernon.....Indiana.
Vernon.....Wisconsin, Sep. 6, '47.
Verona.....Monongahela.
Vienna.....Indiana, 1847.
Vinton.....Cedar Rapids, 1857.
Viola.....Rock Island.

Walton.....Delaware, 1865.
Walton.....Stamford, 1859.
Warren.....Wabash, 1847.
Warrensburg.....W. Missouri.
Warrenton.....Wheeling.
Washington.....Chartiers, 1820.
Washington, 1st.....Keokuk.
Washington, 2d.....Keokuk.
Waterford.....Lake, 1812.
Watson's Run.....Lake, March 6, 1869.
Wayne.....Lake, 1859.
Wellsville.....Steubenville, 1848.
Wenona.....Bloomington, 1855.
W. Alexander.....Wheeling, 1838.
West Beaver.....Steubenville.
West Bethel.....Princeton, 1870.
West Charlton.....Albany, 1794.
West Delhi.....Delaware, 1843.
West Fairfield.....Conemaugh, 1843–44.
West Galway.....Albany, March 26, 1867.
West Hebron.....Argyle, 1802.
West Kortright.....Delaware. 1850.
West Middlesex.....Mercer, 1841.
W. Middletown.....Chartiers, 1814.
West Newton.....Westmorel'd, Nov. 5,'50.
West Union.....Allegheny.
West Union.....Chillicothe.
West Union.....Conemaugh, 1816.
West Union.....Princeton, 1850.
West Unity.....Butler, 1835.
Westminster.....Keokuk.
Wheatland.....Chicago.
Wheeling.....Chartiers, 1835.
Wheeling.....Wheeling, 1833.
White City.....Garnett, April 25, 1873.
White Hall.....Princeton, June 13, 1867.
White Oak.....Des Moines.
White Oak Grove.....Bloomington.
White Oak Springs.....Butler.
Wichita.....Garnett.
Willamette.....Oregon.
Williamsford.....Stamford, Oct. 3, 1873.
Wilton.....Chicago.
Wilton.....Minnesota.
Winchester.....Kansas, Dec, 13, 1869.
Winfield.....Keokuk, Oct., 1865.
Winterset.....Des Moines.
Wooster.....Mansfield, 1815.
Worthington.....Butler, June 19, 1851.
Wurtemburg.....Beaver Val., Feb., 1860.
Wyoming.....Le Claire, Nov. 4, 1859.

Xenia, 1st.....Xenia, 1810.
Xenia, 2d.....Xenia, 1806.
Xenia, 3d.....Xenia.
Xenia Prairie.....South. Illinois, 1862.

Yellow Creek.....Steubenville, 1820.
York.....Caledonia, 1813.
Yorkville.....Wisconsin, Jan. 5, 1847.
Young America.....Monmouth, 1858.
Youngstown.....Cleveland, 1859.

Zion.....Minnesota, Oct. 9, 1862.

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SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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1861	Monmouth, Ill	Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D	Xenia.
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1864	Philadelphia, Pa	Rev. D. A. Wallace, D. D., LL. D	Monmouth.
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